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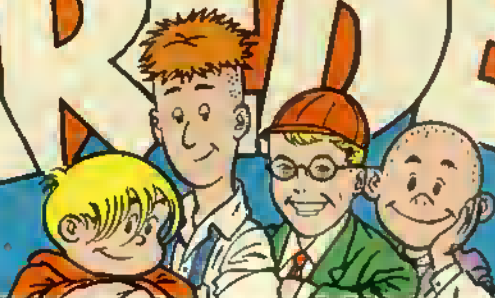
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AMERICA'S BEST-
LOVED ADVENTURE
TEAM INTHREE 3
KING SIZE
STORIES!THAT'S IT!
YIKES!
THAT'S SOME
BUDDHA!AND
IT'S SOLID
GOLD!OWCH! WHY
DON'T YOU SHUT
UP?PLUS DILLY IN HIS
GREATEST LAUGH RIOT!SOME-
BODY
WHO?NO! LET THE CHUMPS
LIFT IT OUT!NOW,
SAHIB?SURPRISE!
A CHANCE TO WIN MONEY
PRIZES!CHARLES
BIRO

The image is a dense collage of vintage comic book covers, primarily from the mid-20th century. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Titles visible include "Supermouse", "Jetta", "Mystery Comics", "Fantastic Tales", "Cosmo Cat", "Startling Comics", "Strange Mysteries", "Daring Adventures", "Famous Funnies", "Hilarious Raucous", "Teen-Age Sweetheart", "Duck", "Eerie", "Exciting Comics", "Casper Cat", and "Barnyard Comics". Many covers feature colorful illustrations of superheroes, cartoon characters, and action scenes. A large, dark purple speech bubble with a white outline is centered over the collage. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The overall aesthetic is nostalgic and vibrant, reflecting the classic comic book era.



Come on, Buddy, Quit being a BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY **YOU Can do ALL I did!**

I gained **25 Terrific LBS.** of **HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!

I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

I won **NEW STRENGTH** for money-making work!
for WINNING at all SPORTS!

I won **NEW POPULARITY** Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS
NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

Hi
Pal!
Win
\$100
as I just
did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These **5** PICTURE-PACKED HE-MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for \$1



GET ALL 5 FREE

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle



COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should! Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a weak to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like you?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST! Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle



LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON

1. FIVE COURSES 2. MUSCLE MEIER 3. Photo Book of STRONG MEN

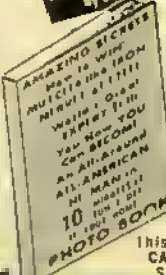
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Tell Me How To WIN \$100, etc.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

JOWELL INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
320 11TH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N.Y.
Dear Gents: Please mail me the 1955 Jowell's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meier, and all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip 4. How to Build a Mighty Back 5. How to Build Mighty Legs. How all a One Volume! How to become a Mighty HE-MAN! ENCLOSED FIND LOG FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.)

AGE _____
ADULT \$5 _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____



Mail the "ALL FREE" coupon get this "AMAZING SECRETS" Photo Book

You'll LOOK, FEEL, ACT, like A Real HE-MAN! Win Women and Men Evidently. Win In Sports! Win Promotion, Praise, Popularity.

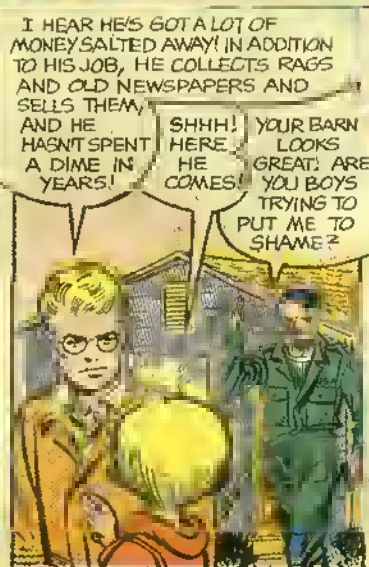
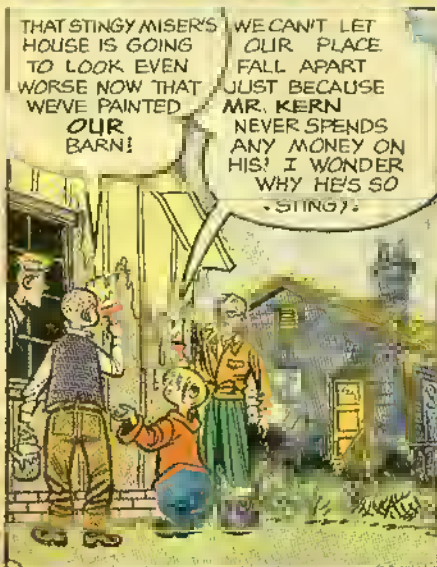
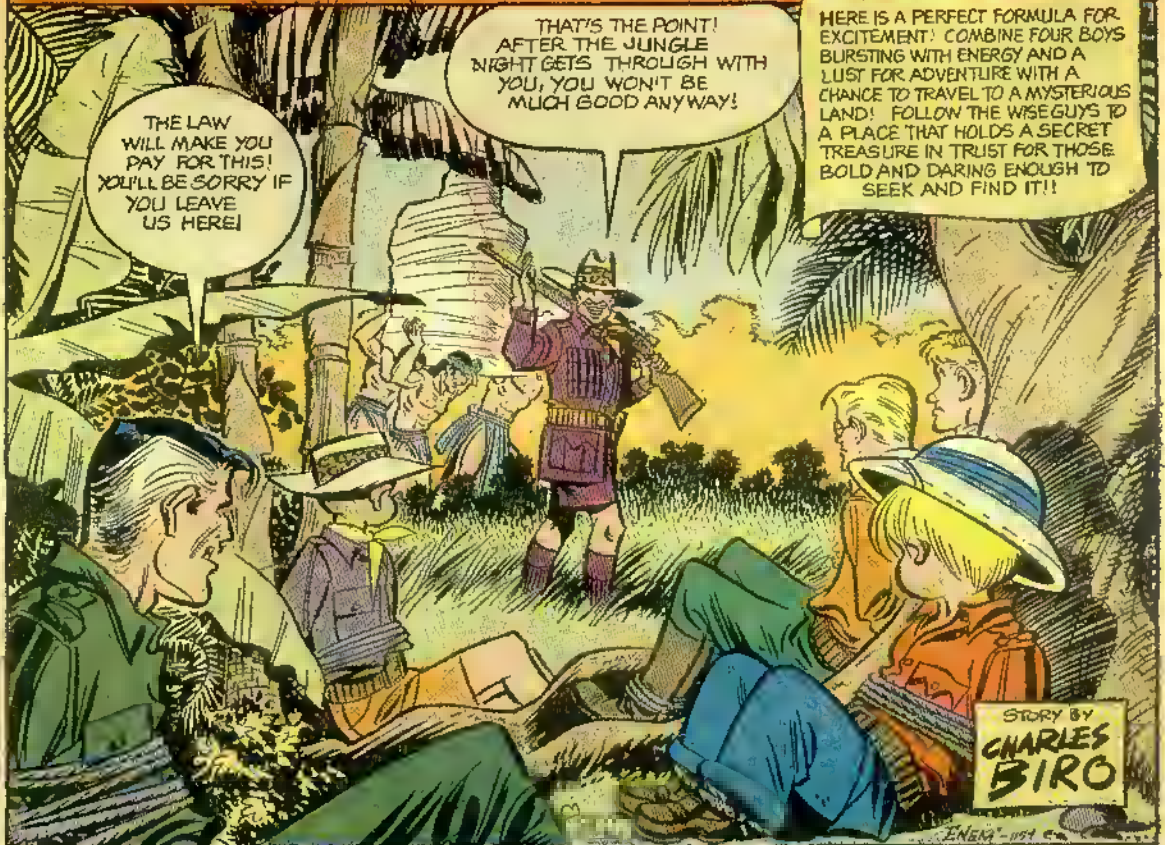
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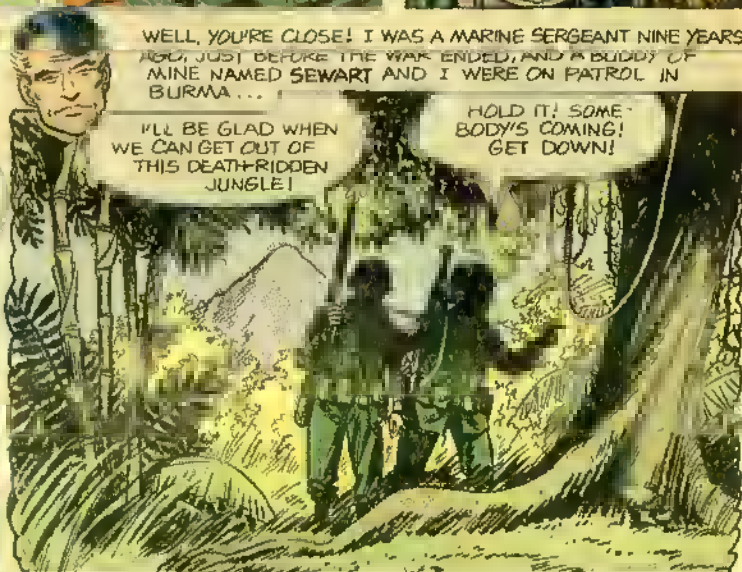
SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!

Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

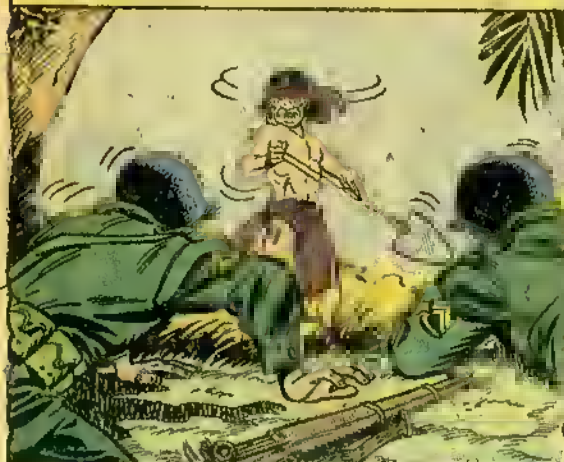
The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "14 CARAT DANGER"





WE WATCHED WITH TENSE CURIOSITY AS THE SCOUNDREL BURIED HIS TWO COMPANIONS... THEN HE CAUGHT SIGHT OF US!



HE DREW HIS LUGER! BEFORE WE HAD A CHANCE TO DEFEND OURSELVES, HE FIRED! THE BULLET RICOCHETED FROM SEWART'S HELMET TO A ROCK THEN BACK TO THE NATIVE VILLIAN, MIRACULOUSLY SAVING US! HIS OWN BULLET HAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIM!

OUR COMMANDING GENERAL TOLD US THAT HE HAD ORDERS TO MOVE ON! HE POINTED OUT THAT WINNING THE WAR WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOW AND SUGGESTED WE WAIT! HE ADDED THAT THE POST-WAR BURMESE GOVERNMENT MIGHT GIVE US A REWARD IF WE CAME BACK TO FIND AND RETURN IT TO THEM! BILL AND I MADE A PACT TO MEET AFTER THE WAR...

IT... IT LOOKS LIKE SOLID GOLD! DO YOU SUPPOSE IT IS?

NOTHING ELSE BUT, AND RUBIES... EMERALDS... DIAMONDS! LET'S NOTIFY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT OR OUR OWN HEAD-QUARTERS!



WE FIRST BURIED THE NATIVE, THEN DUG OUT THE SINISTER LOOKING MUMMY! CAREFULLY UNWRAPPED IT...

LET'S MARK THAT BIG TREE UP ABOVE EYE LEVEL... SO WE CAN FIND THE SPOT AGAIN! THEN LET'S GO SEE THE GENERAL!



WE LOST TRACK OF EACH OTHER AFTER WE CAME BACK, BUT I NEVER FORGOT THE DAY WE'RE TO MEET AND WHERE! NO MATTER WHERE ON EARTH WE MAY HAVE DRIFTED TO, I'VE SAVED \$5,000... AND WE MEET TOMORROW IN SAN DIEGO!

WHAT A THRILLER! BOY! IF WE COULD ONLY GO WITH YOU...



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE INVITING YOURSELF, SCARECROW!

THAT'S OKAY! I'M SURE WE COULD USE SOME HELP! COME WITH ME TO MEET BILL, AND IF HE SAYS IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN COME WITH US!

YIPPEE!



MEANWHILE!

PLEASE, BILL! THE DOCTOR SAID YOU SHOULDN'T GET OUT OF BED FOR ANOTHER MONTH! DON'T... FOR MY SAKE!

I'M SORRY, DARLING! BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING ALMOST TEN YEARS FOR THIS, AND NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP ME! THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE TO BE RICH!



THANK YOU FOR COMING SO QUICKLY, DOCTOR!

GET BACK IN BED, SEWART! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF?

CAN'T... GOTTA GO...

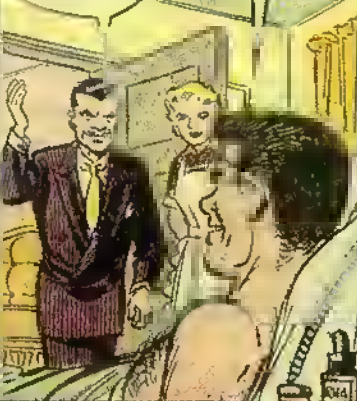


NOTHING IS AS IMPORTANT AS YOUR HEALTH! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? UNLESS YOU STAY FLAT ON YOUR BACK FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH, YOU'RE DEAD MAN!



HELLO, SEWART OLD MAN! THE FELLOWS AT THE OFFICE WANTED YOU TO KNOW THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT YOU...

LINDER! COME HERE... I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING RIGHTAWAY! IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!



BREATHLESSLY SEWART TOLD HIS STORY...

...AND THAT'S WHAT I'VE SAVED... \$3,000! I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OF MY SHARE OF THE TREASURE! WILL YOU DO IT?

WILL I? AND HOW! THANKS, SEWART! I WON'T FAIL YOU! WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?



THAT'S KERN! ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS FOLLOW HIM TO BURMA! LET HIM FIND THE BUDDHA, AND TAKE OVER!

HE'S FOUR HOURS LATE! A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN NINE YEARS, I SUPPOSE!

MAYBE HE'S SICK!

NO! SEWART WOULD HAVE FOUND SOME WAY TO CONTACT ME, UNLESS HE'S DEAD! I'M NOT GOING! IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT WITHOUT BILL!

BUT WE'LL GO WITH YOU! MAYBE WE CAN FIND BILL WHEN WE GET BACK, AND TELL THE STORY IN THE PAPERS!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S SILLY NOT TO GO. I'VE GONE TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO SAVE THE EXPENSE MONEY! OKAY. BOYS - LET'S SEE ABOUT PASSPORTS!

WHAT PORTS ARE WE GONNA PASS?

DON'T MIND HIM, MR. KERN!



LATER...

DID YOU BOYS EVER SAIL ON A TRAMP STEAMER? IT'S NO COUNTRY CLUB, YOU KNOW!

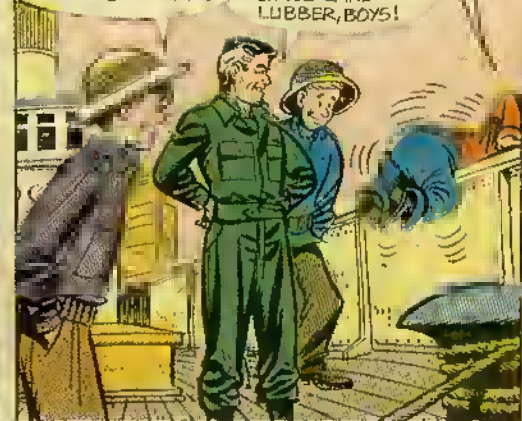
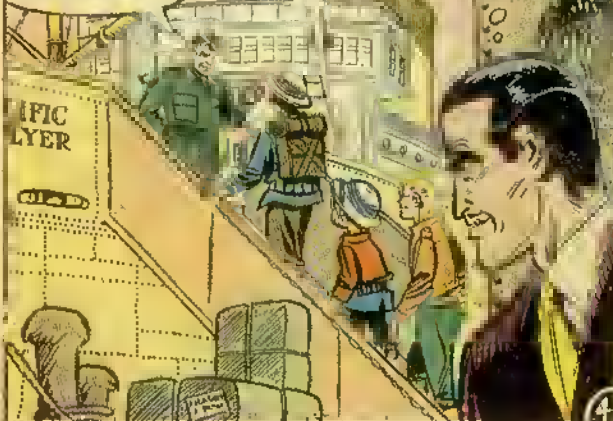
HECK - THIS'LL BE MORE FUN THAN A LUXURY LINER!

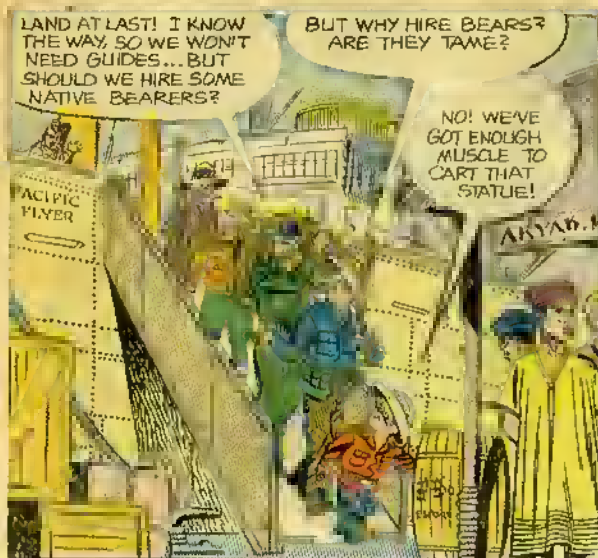
BLAST IT! WHAT'S HE TAKING THOSE FOUR KIDS ALONG FOR?

WHY, SLUGGER! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A FISH WATCHER! LET'S GO HAVE A CHOCOLATE FUDGE SUNDAE WITH WHIPPED CREAM!

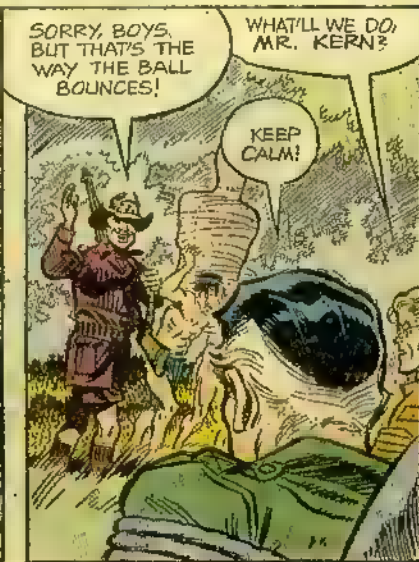
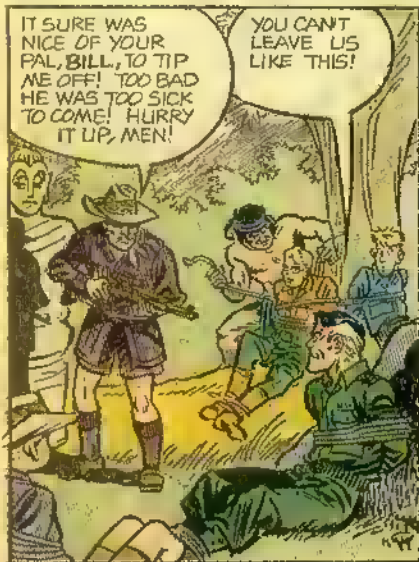
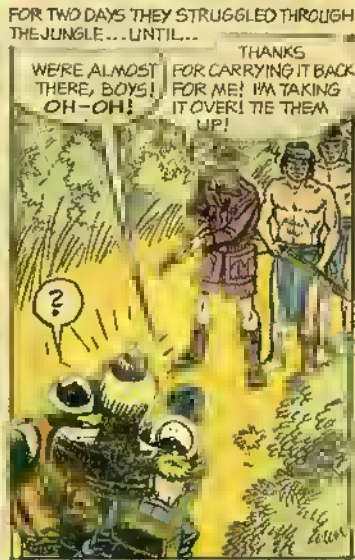
WHY DON'T YOU GO HIDE AND FORGET WHERE YOU LEFT YOURSELF! Oooo.

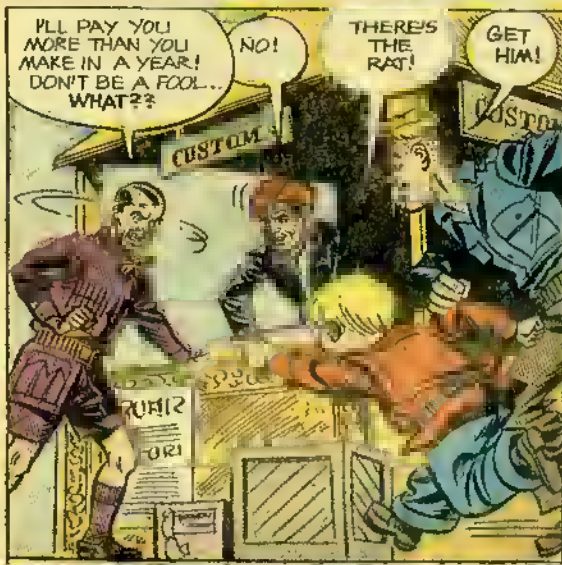
GO EASY ON THE LITTLE LAND-LUBBER, BOYS!

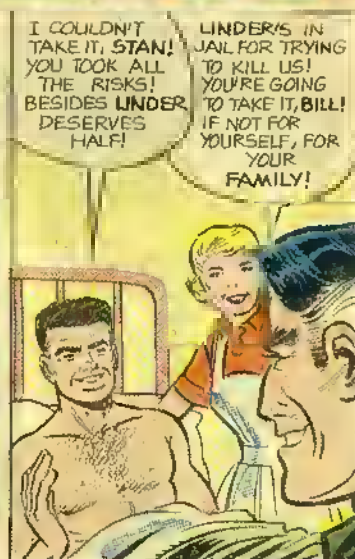




THEY SURVIVED THE NEXT TWO DAYS, AND...

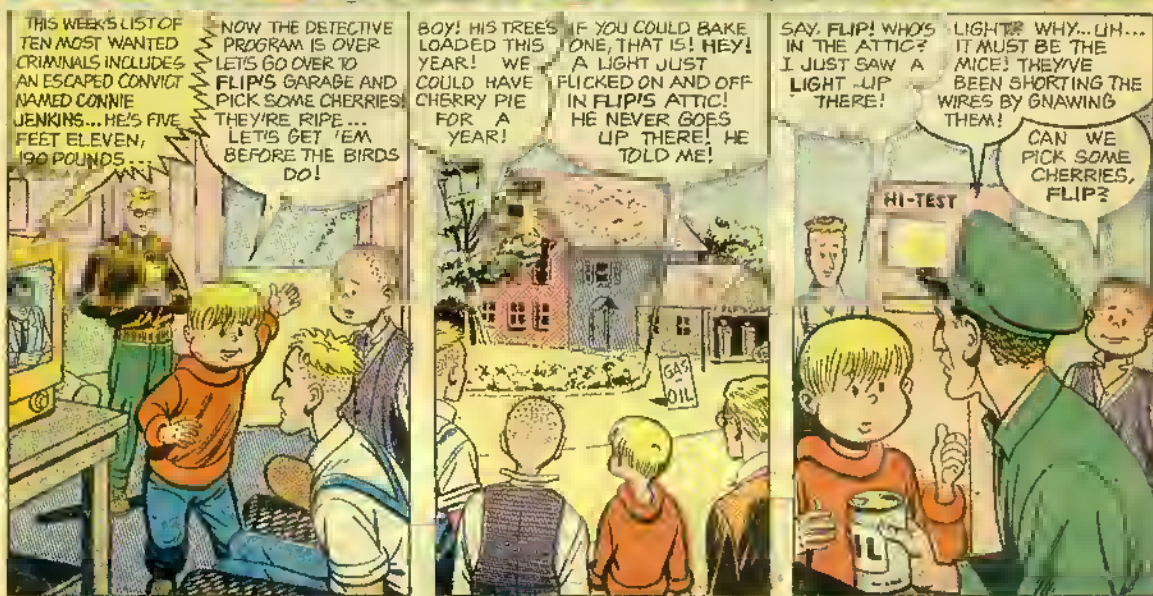
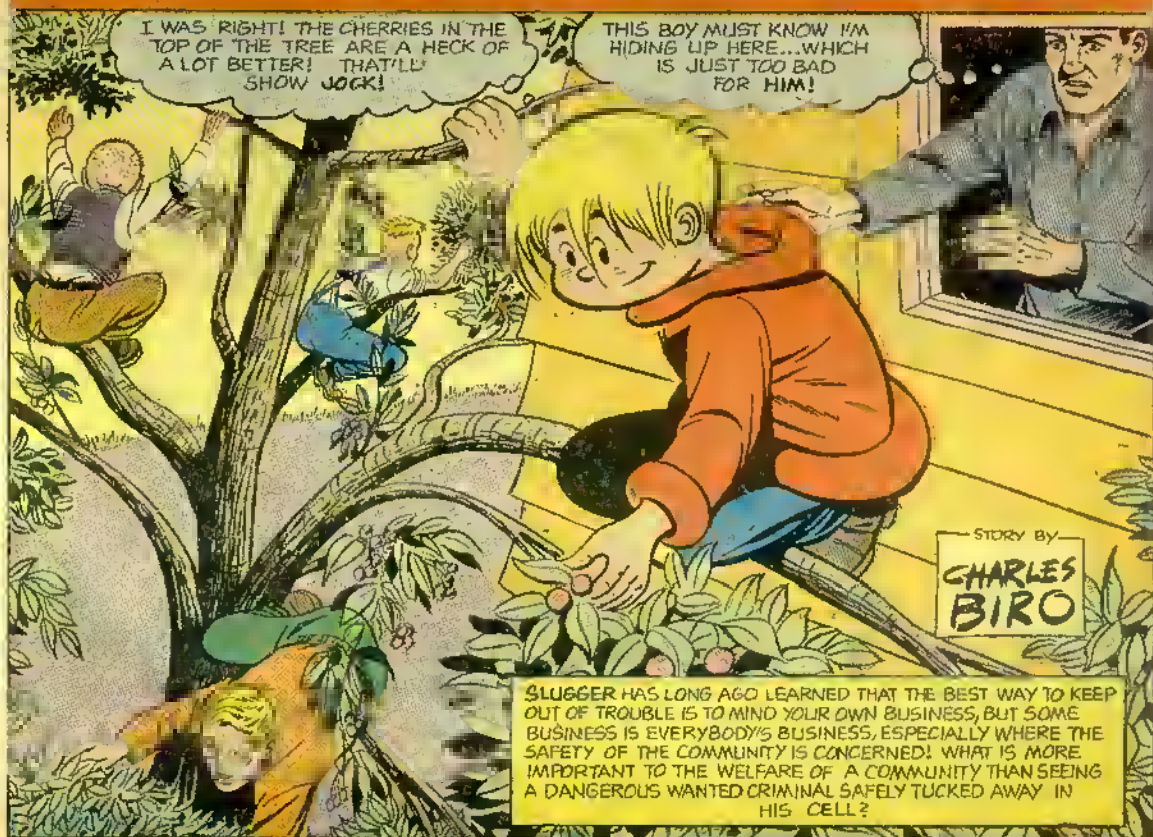


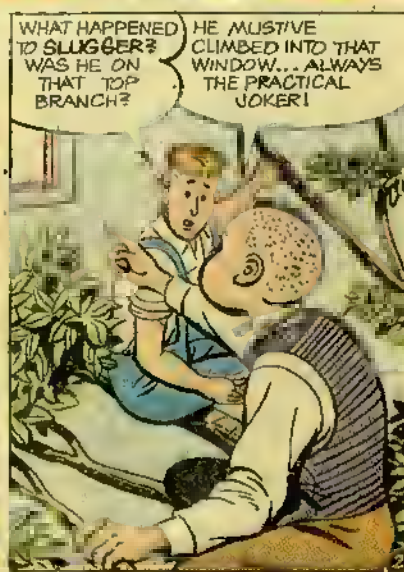
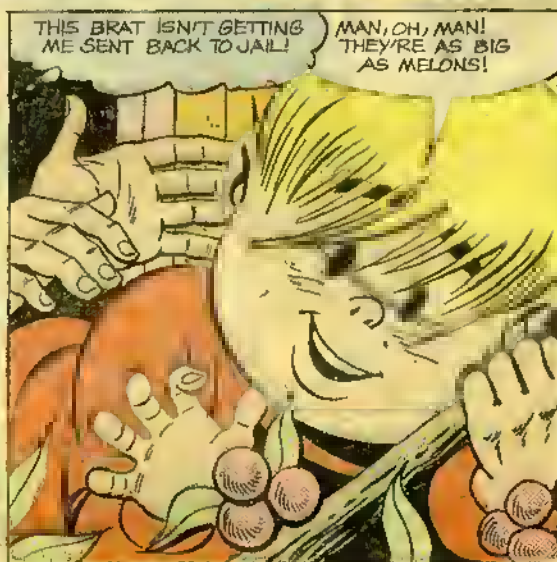
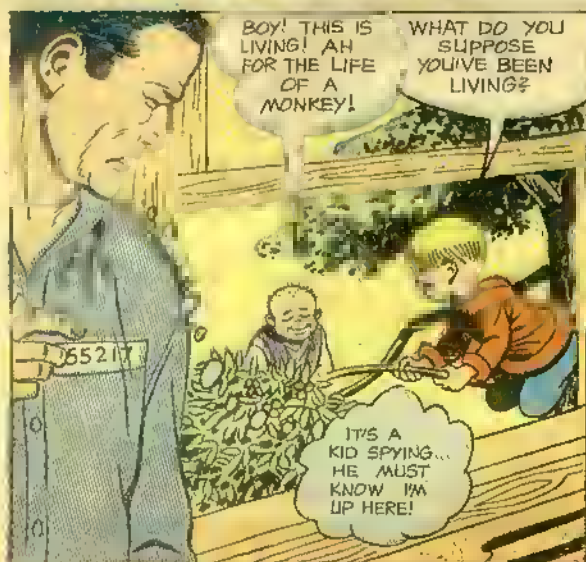
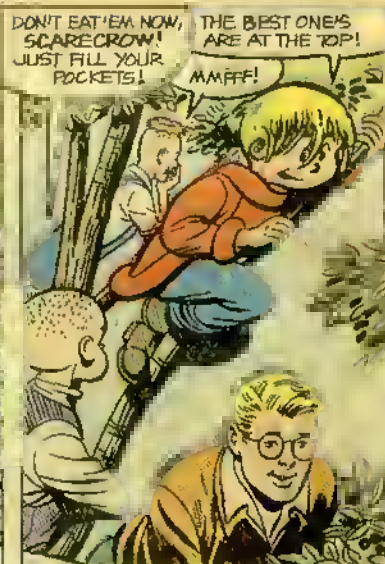


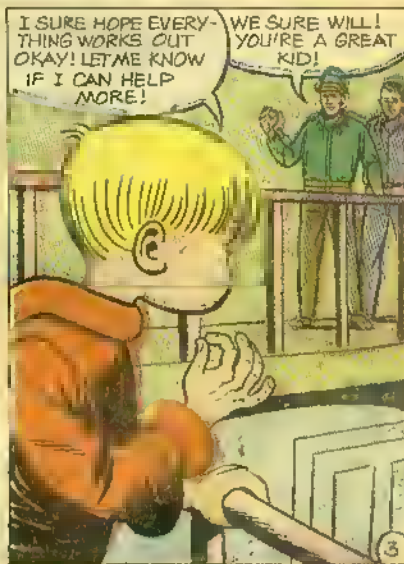
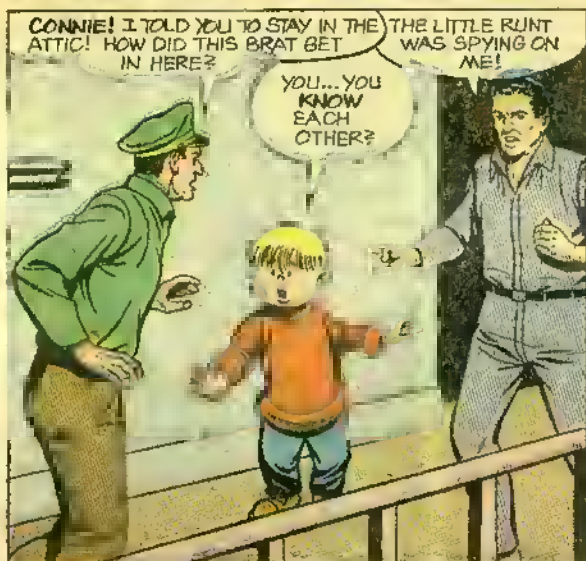
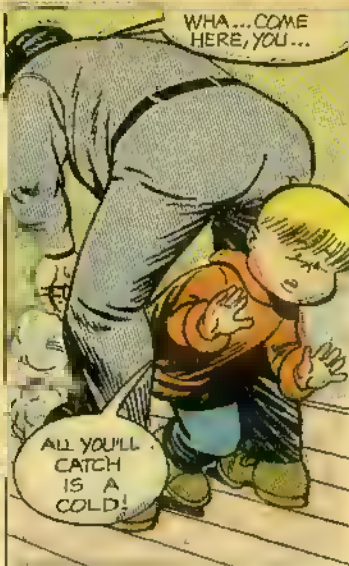
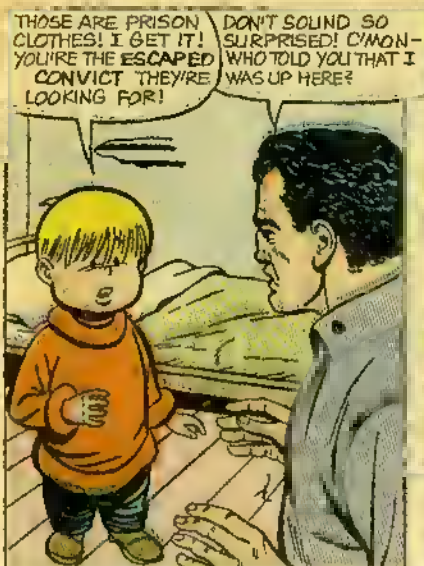


the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "LOW MAN ON A CHERRY TREE"







WHERE IN BLAZES HAVE YOU BEEN? DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET ANY CHERRIES AFTER WE DID ALL THE WORK!

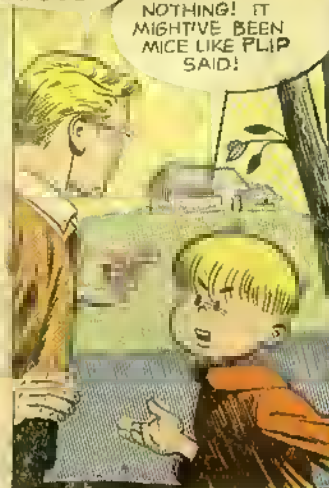
WHERE DID YOU DISAPPEAR INTO FLIP'S ATTIC?

I FELL TO?



YOU WHAT? G'WAN—I KNOW! YOU WERE INVESTIGATING THAT LIGHT IN THE ATTIC! WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

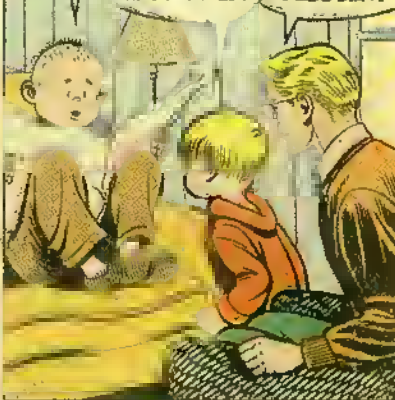
NOTHING! IT MIGHT'VE BEEN NICE LIKE FLIP SAID!



LATER: HEY! GET THIS! THEY THINK THAT ESCAPED CONVICT IS HIDING SOME MONEY IN THIS TOWN, AND HE'LL COME BACK TO GET IT! I SURE HOPE THEY CATCH HIM SOON!

WHY? WHAT DID HE EVER DO TO YOU? MAYBE HE WAS FRAMED!

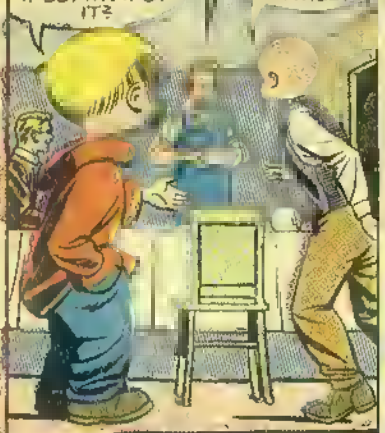
WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM, SLUGGER?



WHO'S DEFENDING HIM, BUT S'POSSE HE HAS GOT MONEY HIDDEN, MAYBE IT'S HIS OWN—IF SO, WHAT OF IT?

SUPPER'S READY!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME TWICE!



C'MON, SLUGGER, WHAT'S EATING YOU?

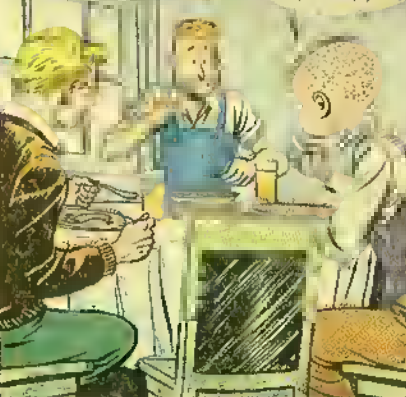
I'M NOT HUNGRY! I'M GOING FOR A WALK!



I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S BOTHERING SLUGGER! HE'S BEEN IN A FOG ALL EVENING!

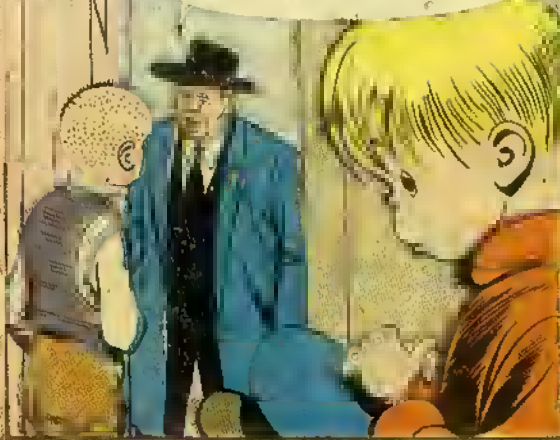
MAYBE IT'S SPRING FEVER!

IT'S MORE THAN A FEVER WHEN SLUGGER'S NOT HUNGRY!



HI, SHERIFF! WHAT BRINGS YOU WAY OUT HERE?

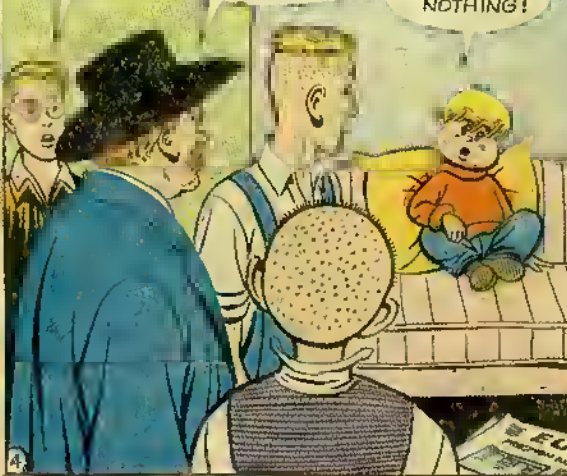
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT ESCAPED CONVICT IS GOING TO PAY THIS TOWN A VISIT—ESPECIALLY THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND I'M CHECKING WITH EVERYBODY TO FIND OUT IF THEY'VE SEEN ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!



NOT US! WE HAVEN'T SEEN A THING!

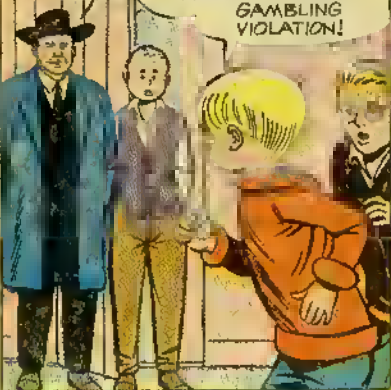
HELLO, SLUGGER! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOST YOUR LAST FRIEND!

HUH? OH... NOTHING!



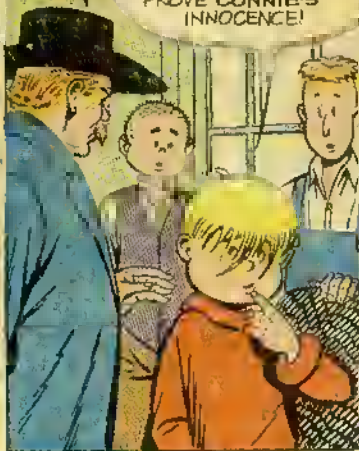
I SURE WOULD LIKE TO CATCH THAT BOON! ANYBODY WHO'D STEAL FROM AN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME IS PRETTY LOW! HE COST THOSE POOR FOLKS THEIR ONLY CHANCE OF HAVING A PERMANENT PLACE TO LIVE!

WHY THAT LIAR! HIS BROTHER SAID HE WAS FRAMED FOR A GAMBLING VIOLATION!



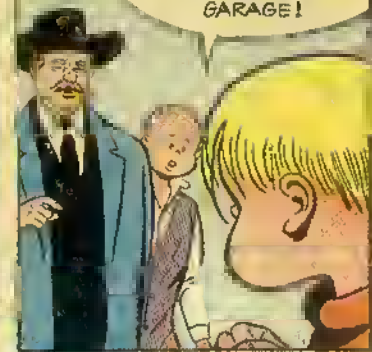
THEN YOU... YOU'VE SEEN HIM!

GEE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY ANYTHING! I PROMISED HIS BROTHER FLIP I'D GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PROVE CONNIE'S INNOCENCE!



HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BROTHERS! HE WAS WORKING IN THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED, AND WE THINK HE LEFT THE MONEY WITH AN ACCOMPLICE! THAT'S WHY HE CAME BACK HERE!

THEY LIED TO ME! THAT MEANS I CAN BREAK MY PROMISE. I'LL TELL YOU SHERIFF, HE'S HIDING IN AN ATTIC OVER FLIP'S GARAGE!



I'LL GO KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM UNTIL THE SHERIFF GETS THERE!

I'LL TELL THE RAILROAD DEPOT NOT TO LET 'EM ON ANY TRAINS! THEY MAY TRY TO SKIP TOWN!



OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN! WHAT DO YOU WANT SLUGGER OLD PAL?

DON'T OLD PAL ME! YOU DOUBLE TALKERS!



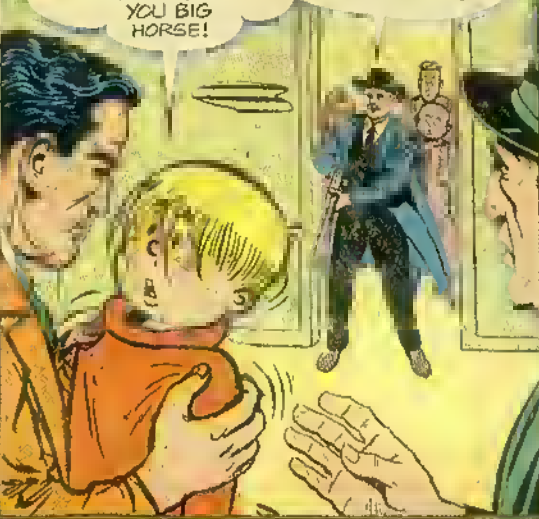
GRAB THE LITTLE FIRE BALL!

IT LOOKS LIKE THIS BRAT WILL HAVE TO BE FURTHER CONVINCED!



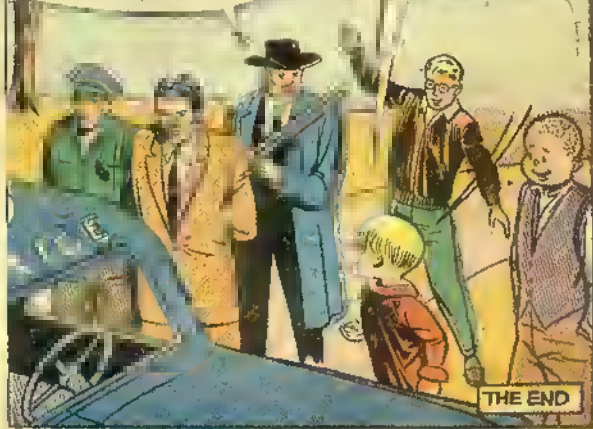
LEMME GO! I'M NOT A MILKSHAKE, YOU BIG HORSE!

YOU HEARD HIM! LET HIM GO!



I CERTAINLY RESPECT YOU FOR NOT WANTING TO BREAK A PROMISE, SLUGGER, BUT BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL WHO YOU GIVE YOUR PROMISES TO NEXT TIME!

I CAN PROMISE YOU ONE THING...THE NEXT TIME I CLIMB A CHERRY TREE, I'M GOING TO BE LOW MAN!



THE END

LITTLE RED-FACED SCHOOLHOUSE

VOLUMES COULD BE FILLED WITH ACCOUNTS OF UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS IN THE ALMA MATERS OF THIS COUNTRY! SEARCH YOUR MEMORY! CAN YOU RECALL ANY UNUSUAL INCIDENT THAT HAS OCCURRED IN YOUR SCHOOL? IF YOU THINK OF ONE THAT IS WORTH REPRINTING, SEND IT TO: CHARLES BIRO 113 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK 19, N.Y. TWO DOLLARS WILL BE PAID FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION PUBLISHED! ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PUBLISHER AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED!

THE DECISIVE FALL. Just as a speaker in the Crisfield, Maryland, high school auditorium finished making a motion to float a \$1,500,000 bond issue for school repairs, the ceiling in the next room fell with a resounding crash. The audience approved the bond issue unanimously.

SOMETIMES HE
GETS
RELUC-
TANT.



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MARY AND HER LAMB. The familiar poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb" narrates the experiences of a real person, namely Mary Sawyer, who attended grade school in Sterling, Massachusetts, from 1805 until 1813. About the year 1810, Mary brought her lamb to school, or rather the lamb followed her, to the delight of the other children. A school friend, John Roulstone, Jr., one year older than Mary, is believed to have written the first twelve lines of the poem. In 1922

the schoolhouse which Mary and her lamb attended, was purchased by the Henry Ford Museum and moved to Sudbury, Mass., where it stands today and is still in use.

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SCHOLASTIC SCHOLAR. An Elma, Washington, boy set a record when he entered the local high school in 1935 at the age of ten. He completed eight grammar school grades in four years, finishing the eighth grade with an average of 98.

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MISSING HIS TARGET. In 1944 a young Malden High School (Massachusetts) sharpshooter helped his team win the New England Rifle championship by scoring 98 bullseyes in 100 tries. Afterwards the youth volunteered for service with the Navy but was rejected by the examining officers. Reason - defective eyesight.

YES THERE ARE
MEN ON MARS



A FINE HAIRCUT. When a fourteen year old Detroit schoolboy saw a picture of a Milwaukee jeweler who had split a hair and threaded another through it by using a superfine needle drill and concentrated lights, he became obsessed with the idea. While sitting in a classroom two weeks later, the boy suddenly plucked two hairs from his own head, split one with a safety pin, and threaded the other through it (February, 1954).



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LITERARY PRODIGY. A red haired, freckle-faced, thirteen year old schoolboy in Long Beach, California, completed writing his third novel in March, 1954. The book was a frontier thriller about the adventures of an Indian named "White Cloud." Believed to be the world's youngest novelist, the youth has also written twelve short stories in addition to novels — all about Indians. At the present time he is engaged in research work for his fourth novel.

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THE CONSTANT LOSERS. Mount Eaton High, a tiny school of only eleven students, located in Wooster, Ohio, failed to win a basketball game for six consecutive years. Nine of the boys in the school comprised the basketball squad which won its last game on December 2, 1947. Since then the team lost 95 games in a row, playing between thirteen and nineteen games a season.

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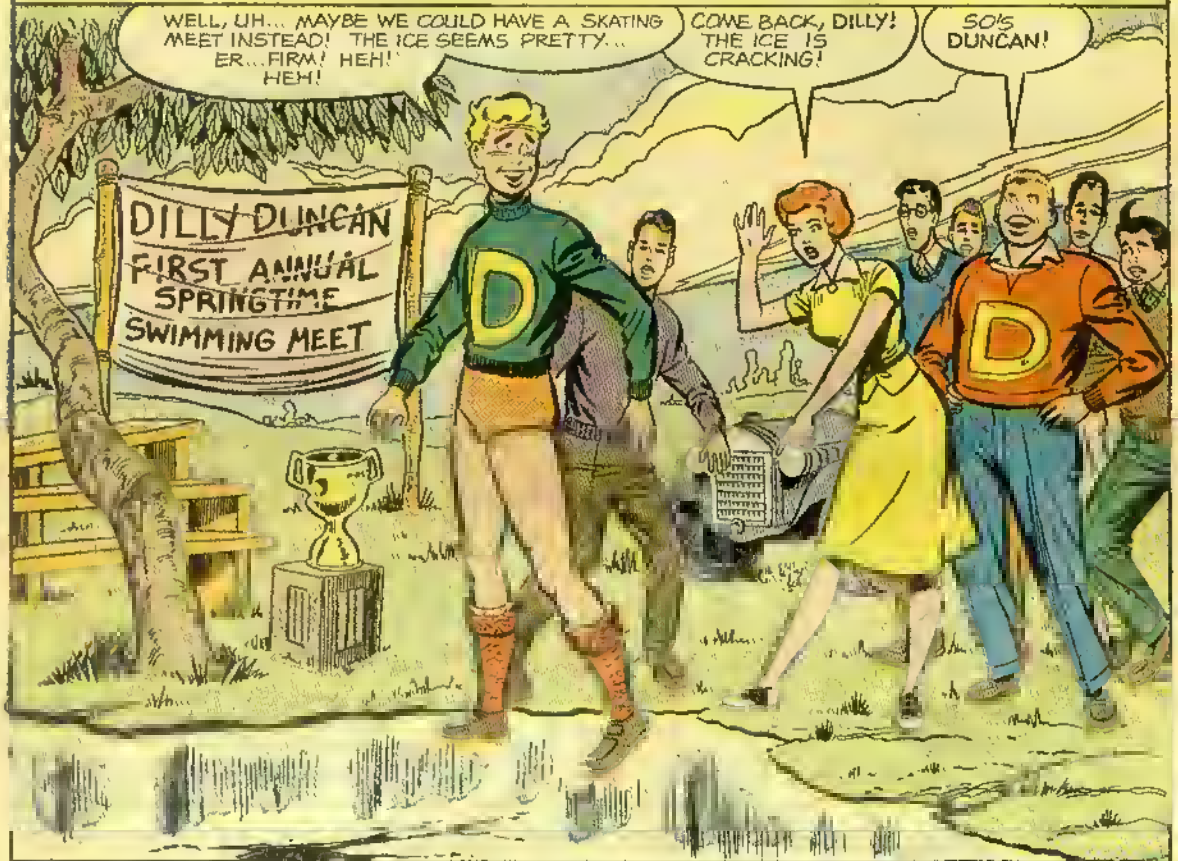
THE AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOLS. For more than thirty years some 25,000 Canadian youngsters living in small villages and isolated farming districts, have been attending Sunday school in trailer trucks, each manned by two women. The 24 motor vehicles cover a total of more than 100,000 miles from Quebec to British Columbia, and the driver-teachers hold missions, tell Bible stories and distribute religious literature. The work of the Sunday School on wheels is non-sectarian and the children eagerly look forward to the regular visits of the travelling units.

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DILLY DUNCAN

in "TOO SOON TO SPOON!"

DILLY'S BAD ENOUGH WHEN HE'S NORMAL, BUT WHEN HE'S BEEN BITTEN WITH SPRING FEVER, THE BEST THING TO DO IS CLIMB INTO THE STORM CELLAR AND BOLT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU! ANY ONE OF HIS ENTHUSIASTIC BUT MISGUIDED SCHEMES COULD BLOW THE TOWN WIDE OPEN!



WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO HIM?
PANTS
ON
FIRE?

IT'S SPRING!
I FEEL
LIKE A KID
AGAIN!

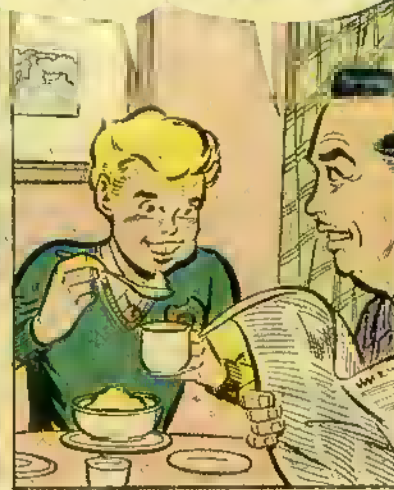
DON'T TRIP
OVER YOUR
LONG WHITE
BEARD!

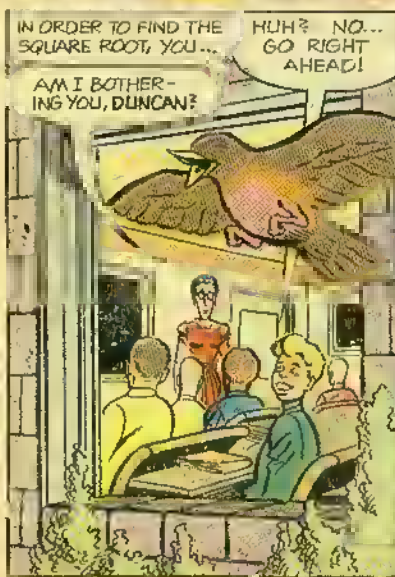
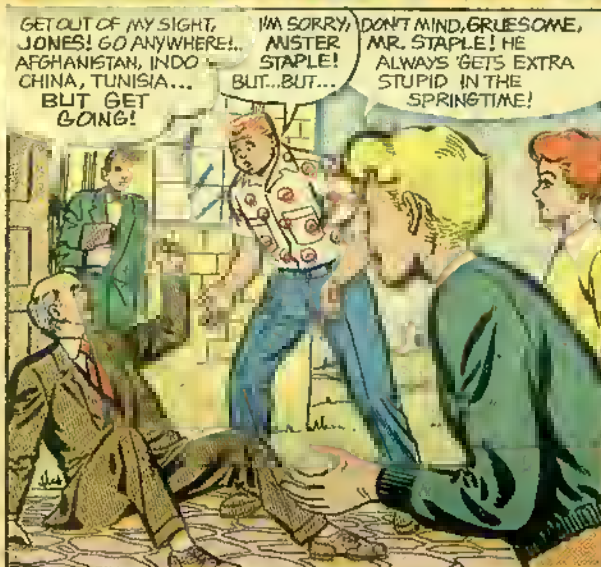
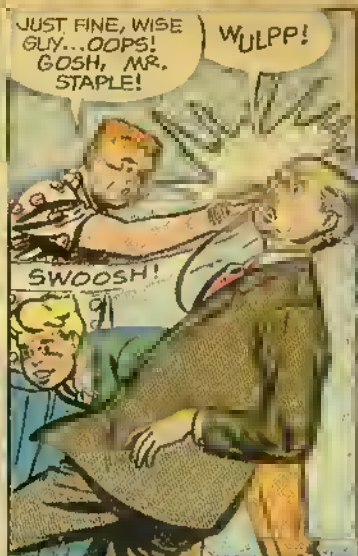
UMM! BOY, THIS
WEATHER SURE
GIVES ME AN
APPETITE!

I'M WAITING FOR
THE WEATHER
THAT DOESN'T
GIVE YOU ONE!

EACH YEAR I THINK
HE WON'T SURVIVE
SPRING... BUT HE
ALWAYS DOES!

I WONDER
HOW LONG
I'LL KEEP
SURVIVING
IT!



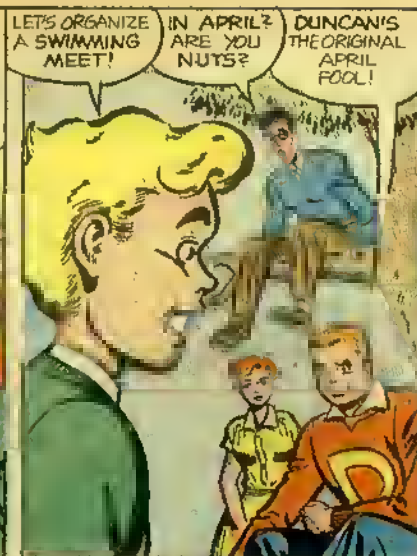




YAWN... THIS SPRING AIR ALWAYS MAKES ME SLEEPY!

YOU'RE ALWAYS SLEEPY ANYWAY!

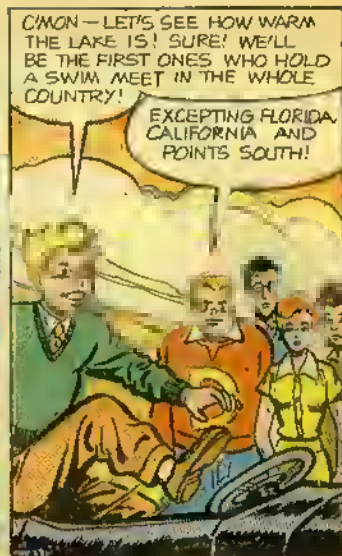
GEE! IT'S A SHAME TO LET THIS BEAUTIFUL WEATHER GO TO WASTE... I FEEL AMBITIOUS! I WANT TO BE A FIRST!



LET'S ORGANIZE A SWIMMING MEET!

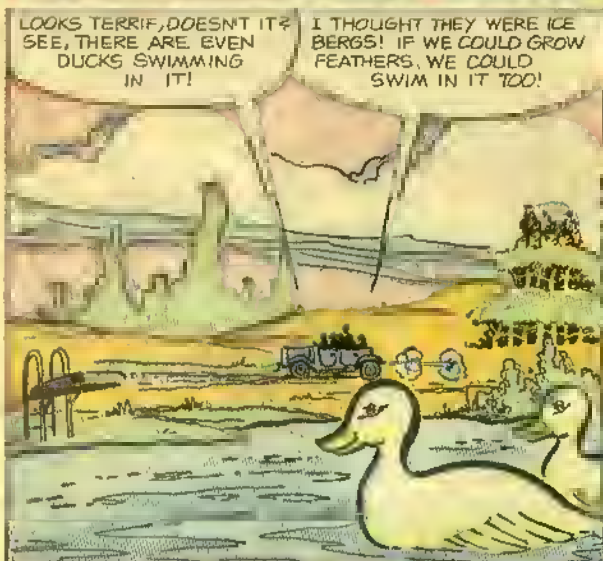
IN APRIL? ARE YOU NUTS?

DUNCAN'S THE ORIGINAL APRIL FOOL!



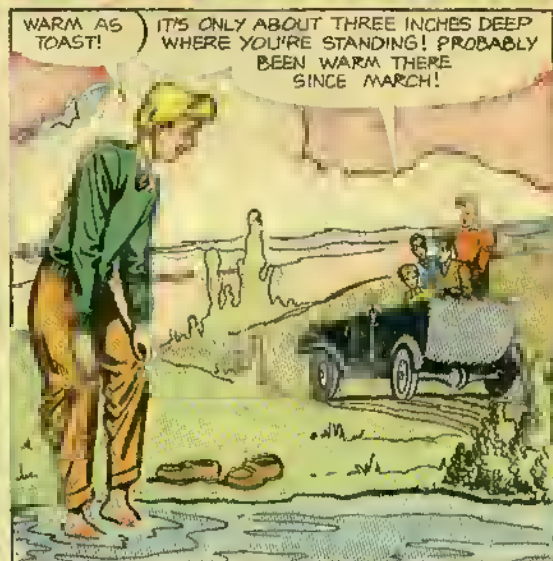
C'MON - LET'S SEE HOW WARM THE LAKE IS! SURE! WE'LL BE THE FIRST ONES WHO HOLD A SWIM MEET IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!

EXCEPTING FLORIDA CALIFORNIA AND POINTS SOUTH!



LOOKS TERRIF, DOESN'T IT? SEE, THERE ARE EVEN DUCKS SWIMMING IN IT!

I THOUGHT THEY WERE ICE BERGS! IF WE COULD GROW FEATHERS, WE COULD SWIM IN IT TOO!



WARM AS TOAST!

IT'S ONLY ABOUT THREE INCHES DEEP WHERE YOU'RE STANDING! PROBABLY BEEN WARM THERE SINCE MARCH!



WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE A WET BLANKET? I'M GOING AHEAD AND ORGANIZE THE DILLY DUNCAN SWIMMING MEET!

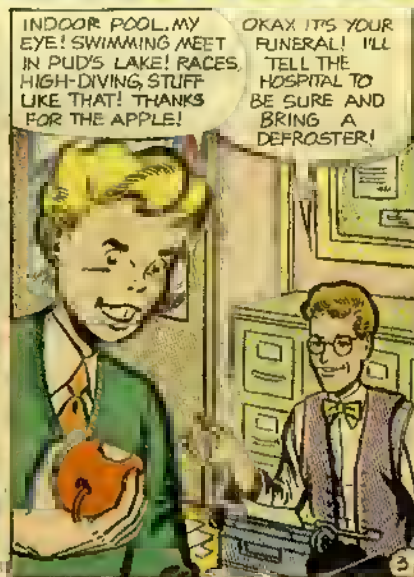
IN THE MEAN-TIME, FRESH AIR FIEND, HOW ABOUT DRIVING US BACK? I'M COLD!

WHO'S STOPPING YOU?



HI, SCOOP! I'VE GOT A HOT EXCLUSIVE FOR YOU! I'M PUTTING ON THE FIRST ANNUAL DILLY DUNCAN SPRINGTIME SWIMMING MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON! COME ONE, COME ALL! PRIZES - TROPHIES -

YOU'RE PUTTING ON WHAT? AT WHICH INDOOR POOL?



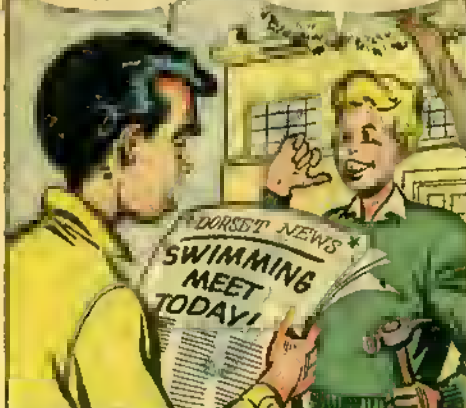
INDOOR POOL, MY EYE! SWIMMING MEET IN PUD'S LAKE! RACES, HIGH-DIVING STUFF LIKE THAT! THANKS FOR THE APPLE!

OKAY IT'S YOUR FUNERAL! I'LL TELL THE HOSPITAL TO BE SURE AND BRING A DEFROSTER!

NEXT MORNING...

IS THIS SOME KIND OF A GAG, DILLY? NOBODY EVER GOES SWIMMING UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF MAY!

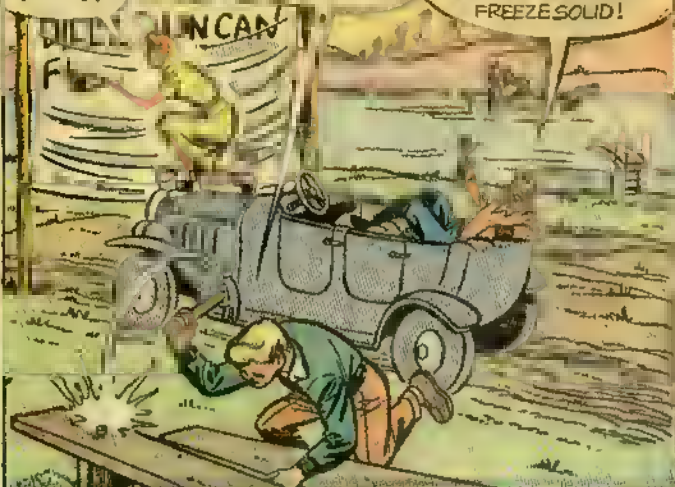
THINGS ARE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR! DUNCAN'S IN CHARGE! I'M GOIN' OUT TO BUILD THE STADIUM NOW!



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ANYBODY'S GOING TO COME!

HOPPY'S OUT SELLING TICKETS NOW!

IT'LL BE WORTH THE PRICE OF ADMISSION JUST TO SEE YOU FREEZE SOLID!



I SOLD TWENTY TICKETS, DILLY! EVERYBODY THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY!

MMM...TEN BUCKS... THAT'LL PAY FOR THE CUP! A LOT MORE PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY COME AT THE LAST MINUTE!



WHAT TH... OOWW!

GEE... I MUST'VE FORGOT TO NAIL THAT ONE DOWN!

THAT FIGURES!



I GUESS WE'D BETTER START SEATING PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE!

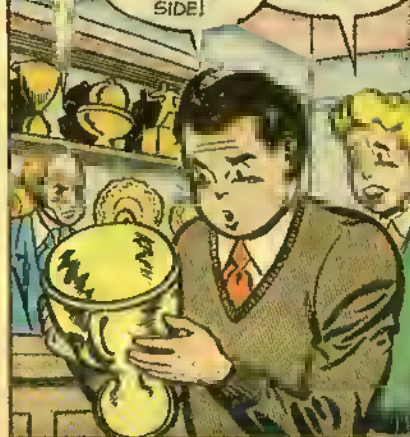
WE'VE GOTTA PICK UP THE TROPHY CUP BEFORE FIVE, DILLY!



THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO FOR TEN DOLLARS!

IT SAYS, "CHAMPION, WOMAN'S KNITTING TOURNAMENT" ON THE SIDE!

IT'LL DO, I GUESS! IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE THING THAT COUNTS!



THAT NIGHT, A COLD FRONT CROPT IN AND THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED BELOW FREEZING! THE NEXT DAY...

IT'S FROZEN! I WARNED YOU...

MAYBE WE CAN SCRAPE THE ICE AWAY... OR SOMETHING...



I'VE GOT IT! LET'S HOLD A SKATING CONTEST INSTEAD!

WATCH OUT, DILLY—IT'S BREAKING!





YEOWW!

SPLASH

LET'S SEE YOUR AUSTRALIAN CRAWL! CUT THE COMEDY, AND THROW ME A ROPE!

WE WERE GONNA USE THIS FOR THE FINISH LINE...

START AFIRE SOMEBODY!

YOU SWIM LIKE A TUNA IN A CAN THAT IS!

YOU'RE A REAL P-PANIC. GRUESOME! I M...MAY DIE L...LAUGHING!



CONGRATULATIONS, DILLY! YOU WIN THE TROPHY FOR A FIRST PRIZE SAPP!



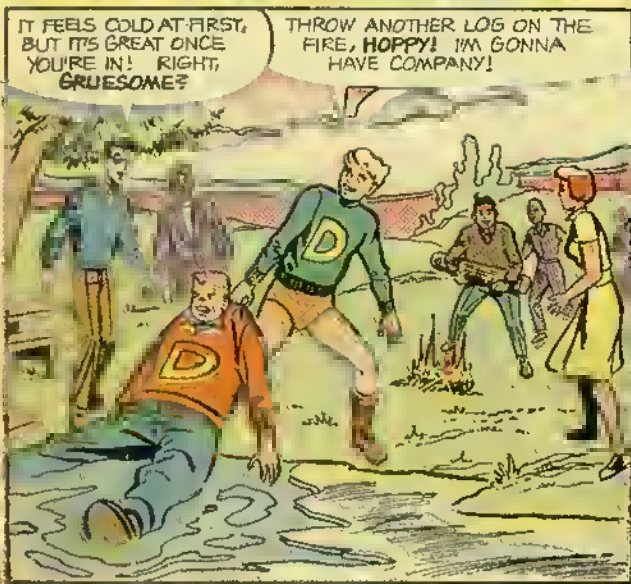
NO, I INSIST, GRUESOME! LET ME CROWN YOU, THE KING OF GOOFS! HA! HA! OOOPPS!



PODDON, ANOTHER ONE I FORGOT TO NAIL DOWN! DANG BLAST - THIS DANG BLASTED... WUMPFFF!

WHAACK!

SPLASH!



IT FEELS COLD AT FIRST, BUT IT'S GREAT ONCE YOU'RE IN! RIGHT, GRUESOME?

THROW ANOTHER LOG ON THE FIRE, HOPPY! I'M GONNA HAVE COMPANY!



IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME...

THE END

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in
"HERO'S
REWARD"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

I CAN'T LOOK! IF JOCK DOESN'T TIME IT JUST RIGHT AND THE HORSE VEERS, IT'S GOODBYE, JOCK!

A BIKE CAN'T CATCH A HORSE!

HELP! HELP!

IT CAN SO! BESIDES THEY'RE GOING DOWN HILL!

EVERY CLEAN-CLIT AMERICAN BELIEVING IN THE GOLDEN RULE IS A POTENTIAL HERO! ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN HIM AND THE WREATH OF GLORY IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME! FATE DECLARES THIS TO BE THE MOMENT FOR JOCK TO BE CHOSEN!

T. Di Rata

HEY, LOOK! WE WERE JUST WONDERING HOW TO RAISE TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO GET A NEW TUBE FOR OUR T.V. SET! MAYBE THAT'S THE ANSWER!

IF WE WANT TO WIN WE'D BETTER GO TO WORK ON OUR BIKES AND GET THEM IN SHAPE!

HECK! I DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THIS HEAP OF JUNK! EVEN IF IT WERE IN PERFECT CONDITION! THE SIZE IS A STRIKE AGAINST ME! I THINK I'LL GO TO WALLY'S BIKE SHOP AND SEE IF I CAN TRADE IT FOR A TWENTY EIGHT INCH

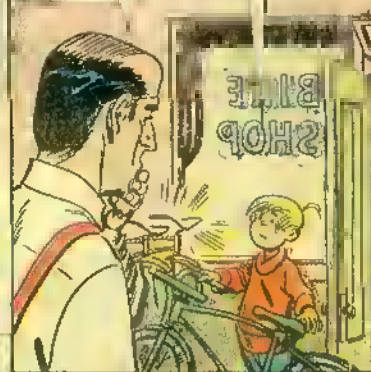
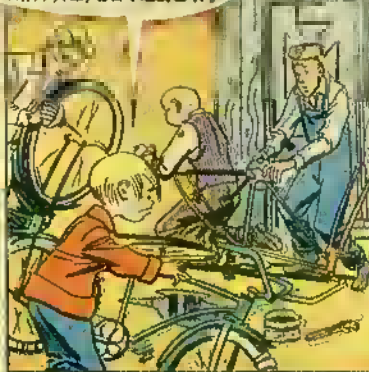
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! YOUR LEGS WILL NEVER REACH THE PEDALS!

WHY, TEN BUCKS AND THAT JUNK HEAP WOULDN'T BUY YOU A KIDDIE CAR! SORRY SLUGGER, BUT I'D BE LOSING MONEY AT THIRTY DOLLARS PLUS

GEE, BUT I JUST HAVE TO HAVE A DECENT BIKE SO I CAN BE IN THE RACE SATURDAY WHEN THE NEW BICYCLE PATH OPENS AT THE PARK!

WITH ME, SCARECROW?

GIRLS...BOYS...
DON'T MISS GRAND OPENING
OF NEW BICYCLE PATH
SATURDAY...2 P.M.
DEMONSTRATION BY MAYOR...
RACES FOR ALL...CASH
PRIZES FOR WINNERS,
GRAND PRIZE FOR THE
SPRINT RACE...\$50.00



I TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, SLUGGER! YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR BIKE HERE AS SECURITY AND YOU CAN RENT THIS ONE FOR A DOLLAR FOR THE WEEK! IT'S A LITTLE BIG FOR YOU! IT'S AN OLD RACING MODEL, BUT IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE!

OH, BOY! WOW! A RACER!

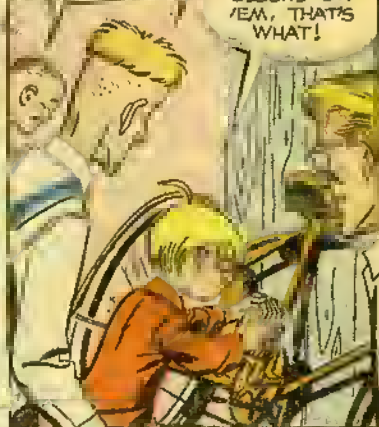
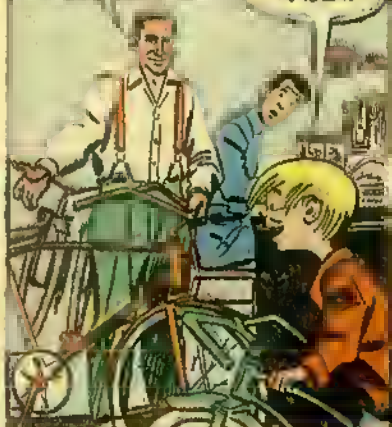
WALLY, ARE YOU NUTS? HOW COME YOU LET THAT LITTLE KID HAVE YOUR OWN SPECIAL BIKE... THE ONE YOU USED TO RACE WITH WHEN YOU WERE A CHAMP CYCLER?

BECAUSE I WAS A KID ONCE MYSELF AN' I KNOW WHAT A KICK I'D HAVE GOTTEN FOR A CHANCE TO RIDE A REAL RACING BIKE... EVEN IF IT WAS TOO BIG FOR ME.

GOLLY, THAT'S A REAL OLDIE, AND IN PERFECT CONDITION, TOO! I NEVER KNEW WALLY HAD THAT KIND OF A BIKE TO RENT!

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A STEP LADDER TO GET ON IT, SLUGGER! HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THE PEDALS?

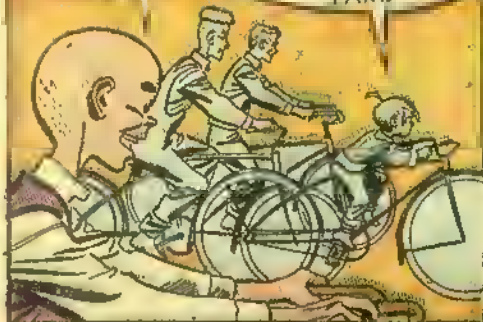
PUTTING BLOCKS ON 'EM, THAT'S WHAT!



NEXT DAY...

YOU LOOK LIKE A JET PILOT UP THERE, SLUGGER! PILE IT HERE, AN' PILE IT THERE!

YOU'RE A REAL WIT, CURLY! LET'S NOT DALLY! I'D LIKE TO BE ON TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE RACES AND SEE THE MAYOR CUT THE RIBBON TO OPEN THE NEW BIKE PATH!



MEANTIME AT A RIDING STABLE NEAR THE P...

I DON'T MAKE A PRACTICE OF BOARDING HORSES, MR. SILK! THE CHIEF TROUBLE IS THAT I DON'T FIND TIME ENOUGH TO GIVE THEM EXERCISE! BUT IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO LET SOME OF MY EXPERIENCED RIDERS TAKE YOUR HORSE OUT ONCE IN A WHILE, I'D BE WILLING TO BOARD YOUR HORSE FOR SIXTY A MONTH!

FINE, MR. MCCURRAN! AS LONG AS IT'S A GOOD RIDER, I WOULDN'T OBJECT!



HAVE A GOOD RIDE, VICKY! I'LL COME BACK AND PICK YOU UP ABOUT FOUR-THIRTY!

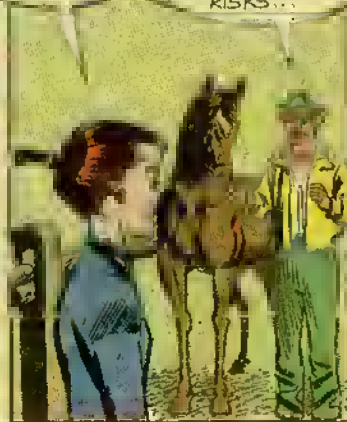
GOODBYE, DADDY!

YOU HAVE A NEW HORSE, MR. MCCURRAN! GOSH, SHE'S A BEAUTY! PLEASE, PLEASE LET ME RIDE HER TODAY?

NOW, MISS VICKY, NOT SO FAST! I HAVEN'T RIDDEN HER MYSELF YET! I WANT TO MAKE SURE SHE HANDLES ALL RIGHT BEFORE I LET ANYONE TAKE HER OUT! I CAN'T TAKE ANY RISKS...

AHHH-- PLEASE, MR. MCCURRAN! I'VE BEEN RIDING NEARLY ALL MY LIFE! YOU KNOW I CAN HANDLE ANY HORSES, AND THIS ONE IS AN ANGEL! LOOK HOW GENTLE SHE IS! PLEASE, MR. MCCURRAN, YOU KNOW DADDY HAS EVEN LET ME RIDE SOME OF HIS RACING HORSES! IF I CAN RIDE THEM...

ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN!



IT SOUNDS AS IF SOME KIND OF CELEBRATION WAS GOING ON IN THE PARK! OH, OF COURSE, NOW I REMEMBER, TODAY IS THE DAY THEY OPEN THE NEW BICYCLE PATH!

THE BIG RACE IS RIGHT AFTER THIS! ARE WE ALL SET?

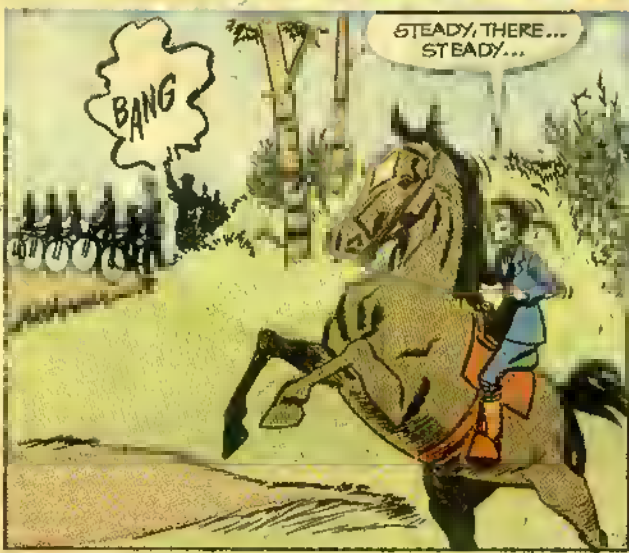
YOU BET... AND YOU SHOULD SURELY WIN, JOCK!

DON'T BE SO SURE! I'M IN THIS RACE TOO, YOU KNOW!

I HOPE THE JUDGES DON'T MIND MY HOLDING YOU UP UNTIL THE GUN, SLUGGER!

READY... SET...

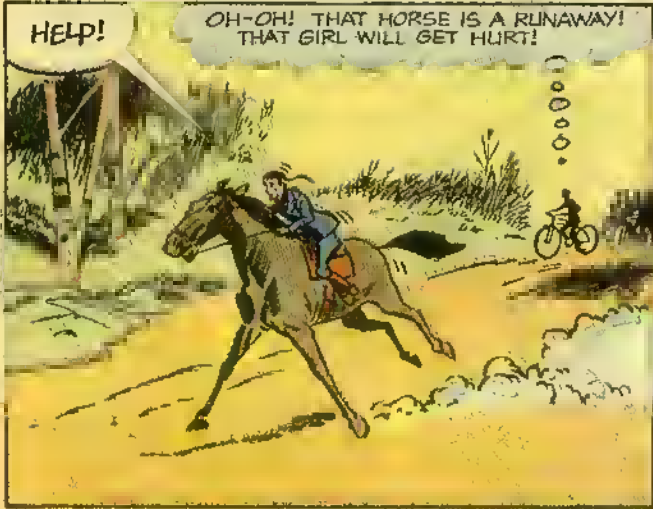
THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST IT, OFFICER JONES!



STEADY, THERE... STEADY...



WHOA...STOP...HELP! HELP! SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!



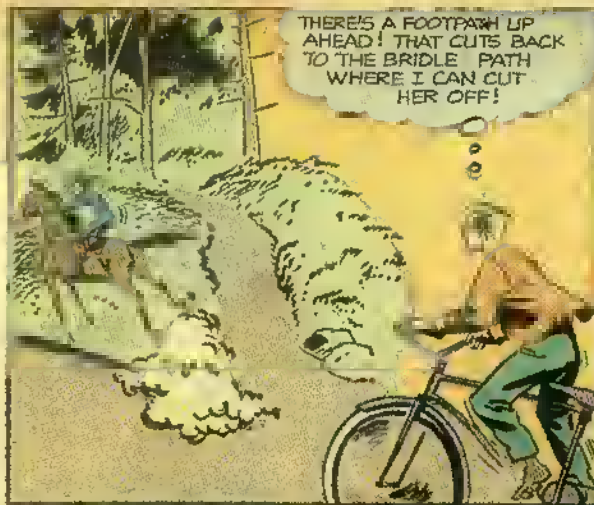
HELP!

OH-OH! THAT HORSE IS A RUNAWAY! THAT GIRL WILL GET HURT!

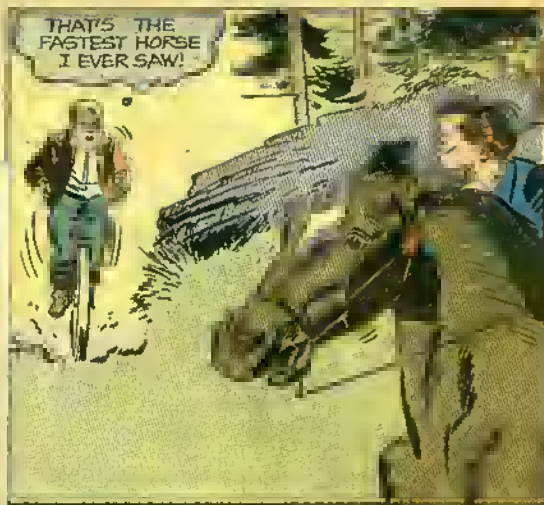


MAYBE I CAN OVERTAKE HER...

HEY, JOCK! ARE YOU LOCO? GET BACK ON THE BIKE PATH!



THERE'S A FOOTPATH UP
AHEAD! THAT CUTS BACK
TO THE BRIDLE PATH
WHERE I CAN CUT
HER OFF!



THAT'S THE
FASTEST HORSE
I EVER SAW!



IF I DON'T
GRAB HIM NOW
I NEVER
WILL!



CRASH!



YOU WERE WONDERFUL! I NEVER
COULD HAVE STOPPED HER! IT'S
THE FIRST TIME A
HORSE HAS RUN
AWAY WITH ME!
I GUESS IT WAS
THAT GUNSHOT
THAT SCARED HER!
HOW CAN I
THANK YOU!

I'LL HELP
YOU WALK
THE HORSE
BACK TO THE
STABLE!



NO, THANKS, I'M NOT AFRAID TO
RIDE HER BACK! I THINK SHE'S HAD
HER FILL OF RUNNING AWAY, BUT I
CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GRATEFUL
I AM TO YOU FOR
RESCUING ME!
WISH I COULD
REWARD
YOU!

GEE...AND YOU
HAD THE RACE
IN THE BAG
TOO!



GOODBYE,
JOCK! I
HOPE WE
MEET AGAIN
SOMEDAY!

DAMES, PHODEY!
HOLY MACKEREL!
LOOK AT YOUR
BIKE, JOCK! IT'S
ALL SMASHED
UP!

BYE!

SHE
COST US
FIFTY
BUCKS!



WE LOST THE RACE... IT'S
A TOTAL WRECK! I
THIS DAY SURE
TURNED OUT TO
BE A DUD! WE
SURE GOOFED!

IT'S BETTER
THAN HAVING
THAT NICE
GIRL BREAK
HER NECK! I
WONDER WHO
SHE WAS?

AND THOSE BOYS WERE JUST WONDERFUL! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT CLUTE ONE WITH THE GLASSES, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED! I'VE NEVER SEEN A HORSE RUN SO FAST IN MY LIFE... NOT EVEN THE RACEHORSE YOU OWN, DAD!

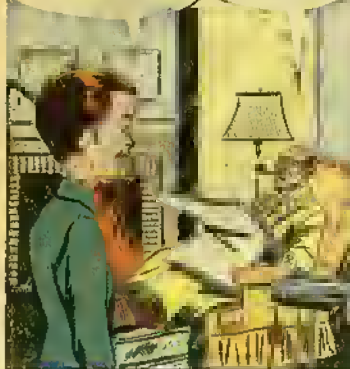
WELL, NOW, I DOUBT THAT! IT PROBABLY SEEMED FAST ON A WINDING BRIDLE PATH! DID YOU GET HIS ADDRESS SO THAT I CAN REWARD HIM?

OH, DEAR! NO! I DIDN'T! IN THE EXCITEMENT I FORGOT... AND THE WORST OF IT IS THAT THE NICE BOY WHO SAVED ME... JOCK, I THINK HIS NAME WAS... HAD HIS BIKE ALL SMASHED TO PIECES!

HMM... WE'LL CERTAINLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! I'LL ASK AROUND AND SEE IF ANYONE AROUND THE PARK MIGHT KNOW WHO THEY ARE!

I'M SURE THOSE FOUR BOYS YOU DESCRIBED ARE THE LITTLE WISEGUYS! THE TALL, SKINNY ONE IS SCARECROW, AND THE LITTLE CHAP IS SLUGGER AND THE LAD WHO STOPPED THE HORSE IS JOCK! THEY LIVE OUT IN A BIG OLD CONVERTED BARN JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN... OFF WEST STREET!

THANKS... THANKS A LOT, OFFICER!



GOLLY, SIR! I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT A REWARD! I WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT IF MY BIKE WASN'T ALL SMASHED UP!

NONSENSE! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE! VICKY SAID YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR HER!

JIMMINY! IT'S A DREAM PUFF! THAT'S THE SLICKEST BIKE I'VE EVER SEEN!

IT WAS REAL SWEET OF MR. KELLER TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO LOOK ME UP!

OPPS... NOW WHO CAN THAT BE?

A BOY AT THE PARK TOLD ME WHERE I COULD FIND YOU! I JUST CAME TO GIVE YOU THIS NEW BIKE TO REPLACE THE ONE YOU HAD BROKEN!

WOW! IT'S RAINING BIKES! YOUR FATHER JUST STOPPED BY AN HOUR AGO AND HE BROUGHT JOCK A BIKE TOO!



WHY DON'T YOU TRADE THIS ONE IN FOR A GIRL'S MODEL? THEN YOU COULD GO RIDING WITH US SOMETIMES!

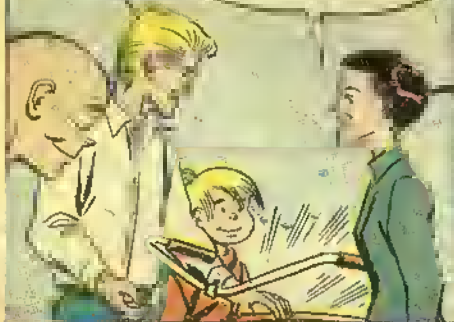
I'D LOVE TO! OH, AND WHILE I THINK OF IT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME OUT TO SUNDOWN TRACK ON SATURDAY AND WATCH THE RACES? TWO OF MY DAD'S BEST HORSES ARE ENTERED IN THE BIG WENDOVER SWEEPSTAKES!

THIS IS IT! THERE'S NOT A HORSE IN THE COUNTRY CAN BEAT MY HORSE, CANADA'S PRIDE! SHE'S SURE TO WIN!

IMPOSSIBLE! NOBODY WOULD KEEP A RACEHORSE AT AN ORDINARY RIDING ACADEMY!

LOOK! SEE THAT SECOND HORSE NUMBER TWO? IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MISS MYSTERY... THE HORSE THAT RAN AWAY WITH ME... THE ONE AT MCCURRAN'S STABLE!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT DOES!



I'M SURE IT'S THE SAME HORSE! THAT'S JUST THE WAY SHE MOVES, AND MISS MYSTERY HOLDS HER HEAD!

LOOK VICKY, THE HORSE THAT RAN AWAY WITH YOU HAD A WHITE BLAZE ON ITS FOREHEAD! THIS ONE IS SOLID CHESTNUT... BESIDES THIS ONE IS NAMED "ATLANTIS"!

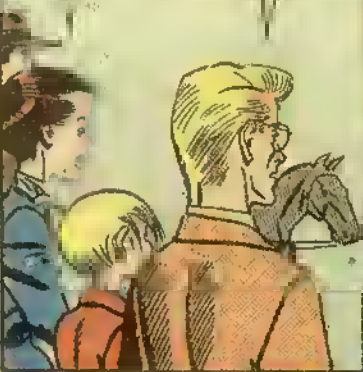
THEY'RE OFF...

THAT'S TRUE! THIS HORSE DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME MARKINGS... BUT OTHER THAN THAT SHE HAS THE SAME FUNNY LITTLE TRAITS! IT'S SO STRANGE TO SEE TWO HORSES SO ALIKE!

IT'S A REAL OUTSIDER! LOOK AT THE ODDS... 30-1!

WHO IS THAT HORSE SO FAR OUT FRONT, DAD? IS IT CANADA'S PRIDE?

NO... NO... IT'S NUMBER SIX... THAT HORSE "ATLANTIS"... WHAT SPEED... BUT SHE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP TO THE FINISH LINE...

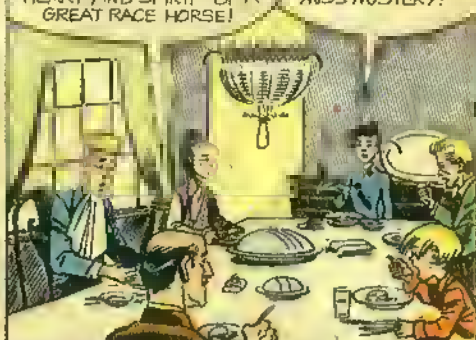


SHE **DID** KEEP IT UP! ATLANTIS IS THE WINNER! OH, DADDY, I STILL SAY SHE'S EITHER THE SAME HORSE OR ELSE SHE'S FROM THE SAME BREEDING AS MISS MYSTERY!

VICKY, THAT'S BECOMING A POSITIVE OBSESSION WITH YOU! IT'S NOTHING BUT YOUR IMAGINATION!

I WAS SORRY TO SEE CANADA'S PRIDE COME IN THE SECOND, BUT THAT LONG SHOT ATLANTIS DESERVED TO WIN! SHE'S A BEAUTY AND HAS THE HEART AND SPIRIT OF A GREAT RACE HORSE!

HONEST, DAD! EXCEPT FOR NOT HAVING THAT WHITE MARK ON HER FOREHEAD, SHE'S THE IMAGE OF MISS MYSTERY!



MY DAD MUST THINK I'M CRAZY THE WAY I KEEP INSISTING! I JUST WISH YOU BOTH WOULD COME TO THE STABLE WITH ME TOMORROW AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

OKAY, AND I THINK I KNOW A WAY TO PROVE YOUR SUSPICIONS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

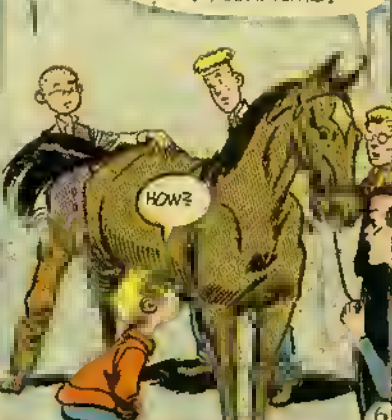
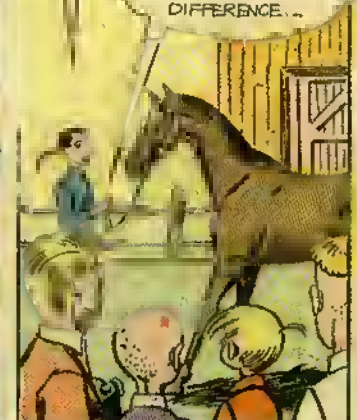
NEXT DAY AT THE SAME STABLE...

NOW DO YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN?

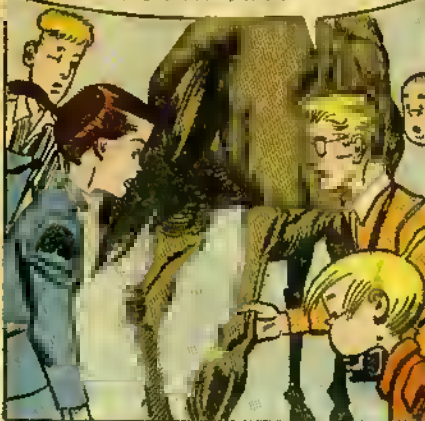
WIGOSH... THIS HORSE WOULD BE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF ATLANTIS, EXCEPT FOR THAT WHITE HEAD MARK, BUT THERE IT IS... THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE...

EXCEPT FOR THAT, THEY COULD BE TWINS! IF SOMEONE BLEACHED OUT THAT MARK, WHO COULD TELL THE DIFF?

WELL, THERE'S ONE SURE WAY TO IDENTIFICATION... JUST AS SURE AS PEOPLE'S FINGERPRINTS!



YOU SEE THIS? IT'S A SORT OF USELESS TISSUE... A LEFTOVER OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANOTHER APPENDAGE, LIKE OUR THUMB! ON EVERY HORSE THIS DIFFERS, JUST LIKE FINGERPRINTS DO! I'LL TAKE SOME CLOSE-UP SHOTS OF THIS... AND SOME PICTURES OF THE HORSE AND THEN YOU CAN CHECK WITH TRACK OFFICIALS, VICKY!



THEY MUST HAVE A RECORD OF EVERY HORSE THAT EVER COMPLETED THERE! THEN WE'LL KNOW AT ONCE!



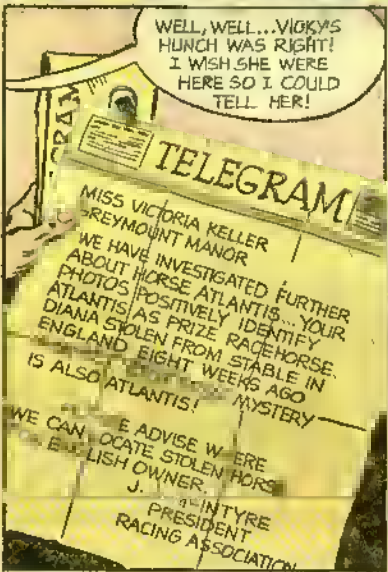
THAT'S RIGHT, VICKY! FIRST I'LL GET A FULL SHOT OF HIM BEFORE I SHOOT A FEW CLOSE-UPS OF HIS LEGS! THEN WE'LL SEND THEM TO THE RACING COMMISSION!

A WEEK LATER...



THANK YOU!

TELEGRAM, SIR!

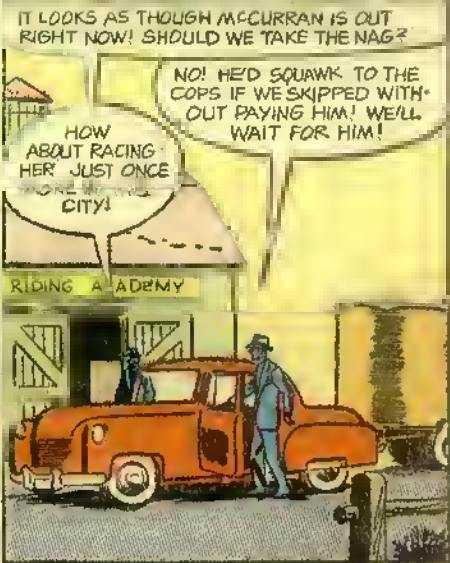


WELL, WELL... VICKY'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT! I WISH SHE WERE HERE SO I COULD TELL HER!



I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE RACING COMMISSIONER AND WE WROTE OVER A WEEK AGO!

IT TAKES SOME TIME TO CHECK THE RECORDS!



IT LOOKS AS THOUGH MCCURRAN IS OUT RIGHT NOW! SHOULD WE TAKE THE NAG?

NO! HE'D SQUAWK TO THE COPS IF WE SKIPPED WITHOUT PAYING HIM! WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM!

HOW ABOUT RACING HER JUST ONCE MORE IN THE CITY!



I WOULDN'T RACE HER AGAIN IN ANY OF THE TRACKS AROUND HERE! OUR BEST BET IS TO HEAD SOUTH AND HIT A COUPLE OF TRACKS BETWEEN HERE AND FLORIDA!

YOU'RE TOO CAREFUL! THEY'RE STILL HUNTING ALL OVER ENGLAND FOR THIS HORSE! WHO'D EVER THINK ANYONE WOULD STEAL A RACEHORSE AND FLY IT TO AMERICA BY PRIVATE PLANE? AND WHEN WE DYED THAT WHITE MARK, SHE'S JUST A HORSE!

GOSH!

SHH... BE QUIET! AHH...



WHO'S THAT?



IT'S FIVE KIDS! THEY MUST'VE HEARD EVERYTHING! GET SOME ROPE AND TIE UP THESE KIDS, DUFF! THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! NOW WE HAVE TO CLEAR OUT OF HERE - FAST!

ALL RIGHT, YOU BRATS! DON'T MOVE!

THEY'VE GOT MISS MYSTERY LOADED IN THE TRAILER... AND THEY'RE TAKING OFF! LICENSE NUMBER IS BX-144553...
HELP!!

IF ONLY MR. MCCURRAN WOULD COME BACK! IF THEY GET TOO BIG A HEAD START, WE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME CATCHING THEM!



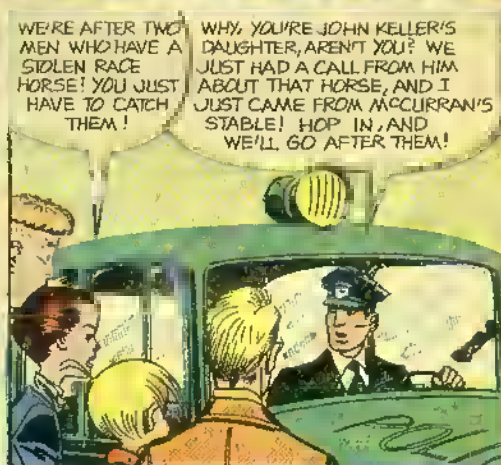
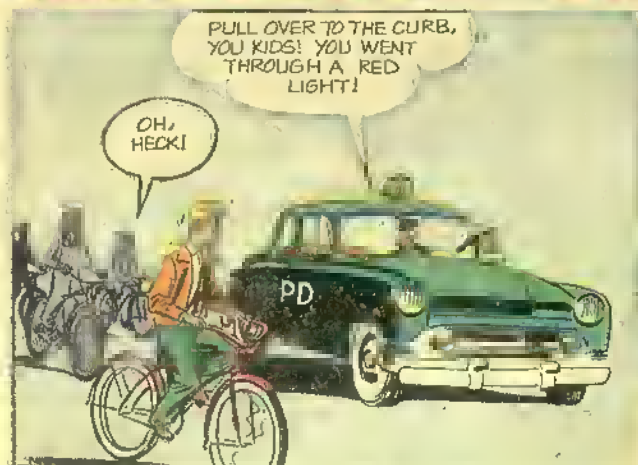
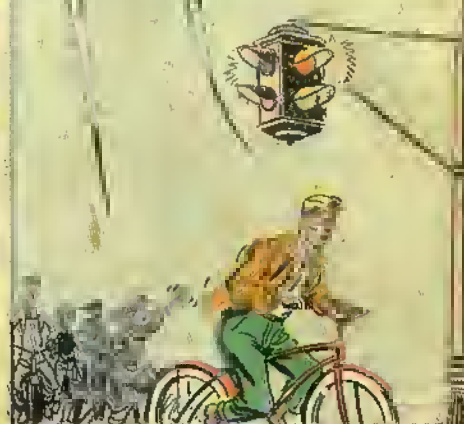
GOOD GRACIOUS! WHO WRAPPED YOU CHILDREN UP SO NEATLY?

HURRY, MR. MCCURRAN! JUST UNTIE US! WE'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THE MEN WHO TOOK MISS MYSTERY! HURRY! PLEASE!



HEY! WATCH IT! RED LIGHT!

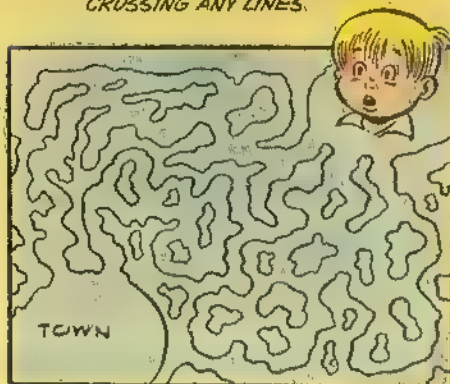
IT'S MY HUNCH THEY'LL HEAD FOR THE DOWNTOWN BRIDGE 'TO GET OUT OF TOWN FAST! WE CAN OVERTAKE THEM IF WE MOVE FAST!



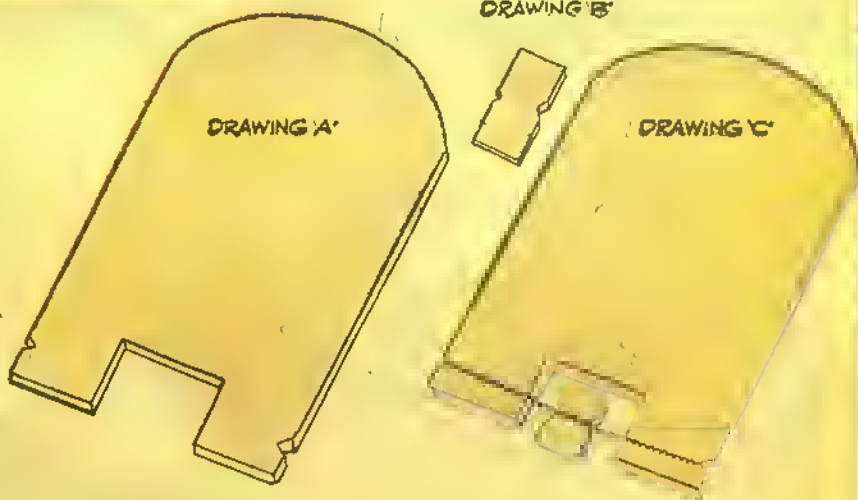
LEV GLEASON'S GAME TIME

A DAREDEVIL FEATURETTE

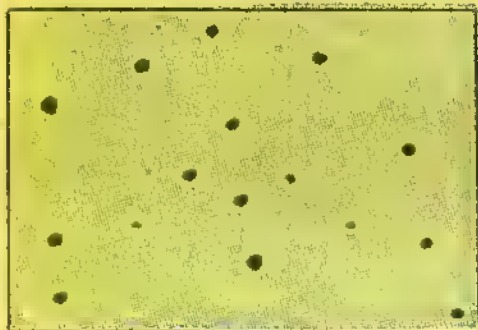
SLUGGER HAS GOTTEN HIMSELF LOST BY WANDERING OUT OF TOWN. SEE IF YOU CAN LEAD HIM BACK IN WITHOUT CROSSING ANY LINES.



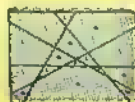
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BOATS, HERE'S ONE YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF BY USING THE TOP OF A CIGAR BOX. CUT THE WOOD INTO THE SHAPE SHOWN IN DRAWING 'A' AND 'B'. THEN PLACE A RUBBER BAND AS SHOWN IN DRAWING 'C' AND INSERT YOUR PROPELLER INTO PLACE BY WINDING UP THE RUBBER BAND. NOW SHE'S SET TO SAIL, LET 'ER GO!



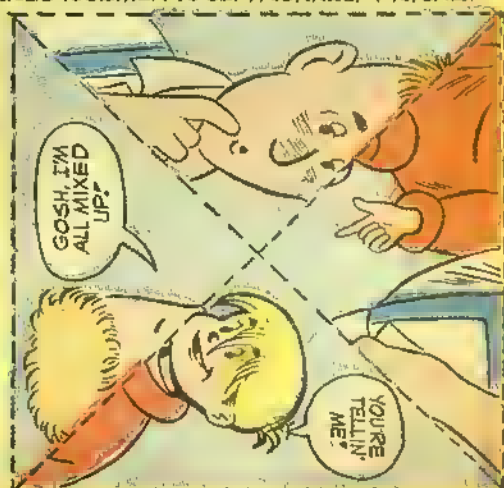
CAN YOU DIVIDE THIS PICTURE INTO SIXTEEN SEPARATE SECTIONS, WITH A BLACK BALL IN EACH, BY DRAWING FIVE STRAIGHT LINES?



HERE IS ONE WAY THE LINES CAN BE DRAWN. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS ALSO. LOOK FOR THEM.



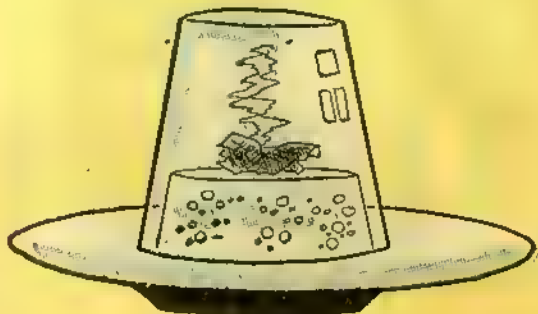
WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS CLIP OUT EACH OF THE SECTIONS BELOW CUTTING ALONG DOTTED LINES. THEN FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER TO GET A CORRECT PICTURE.



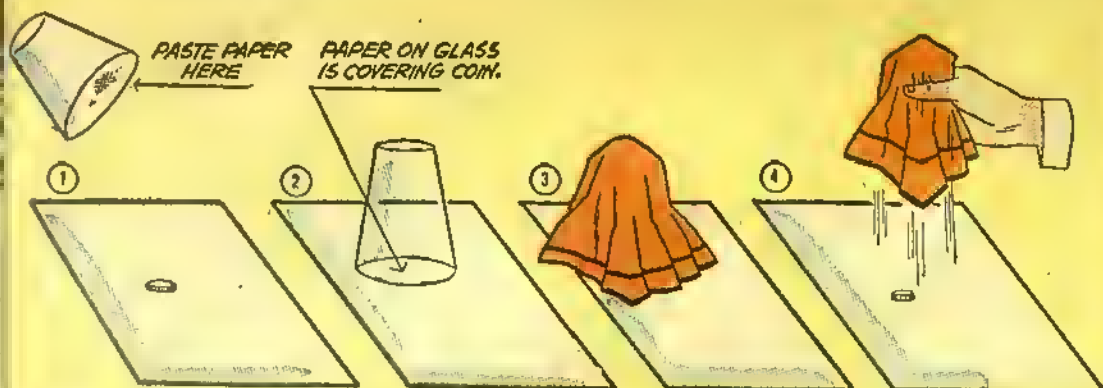
LEV GLEASON'S MAGIC TRICKS

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

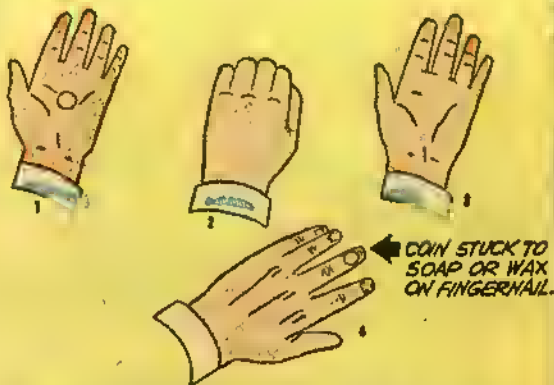
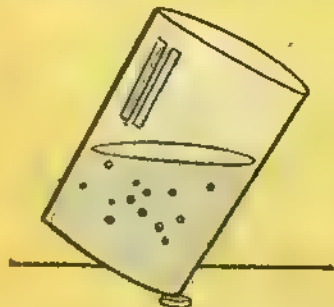
YOU CAN AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS WITH THIS EASY TRICK OF MAGIC. FIRST FILL A SAUCER WITH WATER AND PUT IT ASIDE. PLACE A PIECE OF PAPER IN A DRINKING GLASS AND LIGHT IT, AS THE PAPER BURNS TURN THE GLASS OVER ON THE SAUCER AND TO EVERYONE'S AMAZEMENT ALL THE WATER IN THE SAUCER WILL BE DRAWN UP INTO THE DRINKING GLASS.



THE VANISHING COIN TRICK CAN BE DONE EASILY IF YOU KNOW HOW. YOU START BY PASTING A PIECE OF PAPER OVER THE TOP OF A DRINKING GLASS. THEN PLACE A SHEET OF THE SAME PAPER ON A TABLE AND PUT A COIN ON IT. PUT THE GLASS OVER THE COIN SO THAT THE PAPER TOP COVERS IT, AND YOU'RE READY TO BEGIN YOUR TRICK. SHOW YOUR FRIENDS THIS SCENE (FIG. 2), THEN COVER THE GLASS WITH A CLOTH AND MAKE THE COIN "APPEAR" SIMPLY BY RAISING THE GLASS.



ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO TRY AND BALANCE A SMALL GLASS HALF FILLED WITH WATER ON A BUFFALO NICKEL AND THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE. YOU CAN DO IT WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT CAN BE DONE. PLACE THE GLASS IN THE GROOVE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE NICKEL AND THE INDIAN'S NOSE. IT WILL TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO GET THE PROPER BALANCE, BUT STICK WITH IT.



HERE'S A TRICK THAT WILL AMUSE ALL. PLACE A DIME IN YOUR HAND, NOW CLOSE IT INTO A FIST. WHEN YOU OPEN IT AGAIN THE DIME WILL BE GONE. SEE FIG. #4 FOR THE SECRET TO THE TRICK. BY PLACING A BIT OF WAX OR SOFT SOAP ON YOUR FINGERNAIL BEFORE YOU DO THE TRICK, THE COIN WILL STICK TO YOUR FINGERNAIL, HIDDEN FROM VIEW, WHEN YOU CLOSE YOUR FIST.

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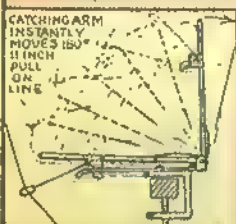
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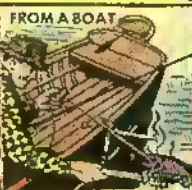
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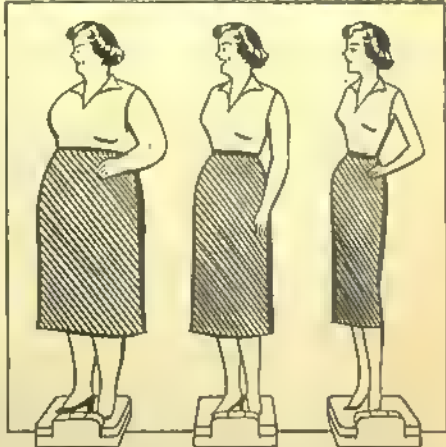
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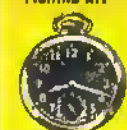
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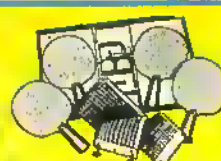


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